Throughout HUDSON'S long policy of giving greatest value for the money, this is the lowest price, the finest HUDSON, the greatest value HUDSON ever offered. Only HUDSON'S exclusive advantages of the famous patented Super-Six principle combined with the world's largest production of 6 cylinder cars make it possible. By greater margins than ever before it is to-day the World's Greatest Buy.

Touring .....G$1,660 Coach .....G$1,740

Including complete special equipment.

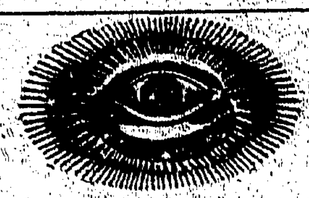
THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

88, Wong Nei Chung Road, Happy Valley.

China Mail

ESTABLISHED 1845

No. 25,537 HONG KONG, MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1927. PRICE, $3.00 Per Month.



N. LAZARUS,

Hong Kong's Only European Optician—Established Over Forty Years.

Manager:—Ralph A. Cooper, M.A.O.A. Registered Optometrist (Canada).

WHITEAWAYS

STANDARD VALUES

THE "MARVEL" BUNDLE OF TAPE

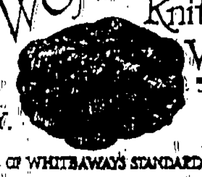
THE W BRAND

"ONE OF WHITEAWAY'S STANDARD VALUES"

The "Marvel" bundle of assorted widths of best tape, 12 pieces of convenient useful lengths.

STANDARD VALUE PRICE 40 Cts. Bundle

The "WONDER" Knitting Wool 4 PLY.



ONE OF WHITEAWAY'S STANDARD VALUES

The "Wonder" 4 ply knitting wool. Soft and strong at an extremely low price. All colours.

STANDARD VALUE PRICE $3.00 lb

THE "MILADY" LINGERIE BRAID

THE W BRAND

"ONE OF WHITEAWAY'S STANDARD VALUES"

"MILADY" LINGERIE BRAID. The nicest braid for Lingerie in a fine quality. Art Silk in pale shades of Pink, Sky, Mauve, and White. Done up on cards containing six yards each threader.

Widths 1/8" 1/4" 3/8"
30 cts. 40 cts. 60 cts. pcs.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.
HONGKONG.

NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS, MASTERS & AGENTS.

The Yuen Wo Seamen's Institute always has men available to ship as watchmen, seamen, &c.

Our men are employed by the leading passenger lines. We guarantee satisfaction.

Please phone or call:—
K.661—No. 2, Saigon Street, Yaumati or
C.2560—No. 38, Tung Man Street.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS

Small 3-Bank Portable Model
New 4-Bank Portable Model
and
Standard Office Machines

Every Size always in stock Suitable for all requirements.

— SOLE AGENTS —

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Queen's Building,
Ground Floor.
Opposite Ferry Wharf.
Tel. 1030 Central.

ANTI-RED DRIVE.

MOVEMENT EXTENDS BEYOND CANTON.

YINGTAK FIGHTING.

CLEARING RIVER PORTS OF COMMUNISTS.

Following General Chiang Kai-shek's big coup in Canton on Good Friday, the anti-Red movement is being extended into the Provinces.

Fighting is reported from Yingtak, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, where brigands are helping the "Reds," but loyal troops have the situation well in hand.

BRIGANDS HELP REDS.

Government Counter Attack Succeeds.

Orders given by the newly nominated special commissioners of the Kuomintang are being carried out in most of the river ports.

From Samshui on the West River, it is reported that measures similar to those in Canton on Friday, have been adopted with success, the Leftist labour unions being taken by surprise.

The news has reached Kongmoon and Wuchow where a state of emergency exists, and the Communists have suddenly vanished.

Fighting has occurred near Yingtak, up the North River. Yingtak is connected to Canton by the railway which runs as far as Shiukwan on the road to Hankow.

Local bandits have come down from the hills, allegedly to assist the "Reds." On Saturday the Government outposts were withdrawn but the first counter-attack succeeded. The outlaws are being pursued and the local Communists have been rounded up. The telegraph line was cut by the Extremists.

There were good grounds for the troops at Canton being posted at the approaches to prevent the Farmers' Corps assisting the Communists in the city.

From a reliable source, it is learned that the Communists were preparing for an uprising, with a general strike and the active intervention of the agriculturists.

Farmers Disarmed.

Along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, loyal troops proceeded from the terminus at Tai-sha-tau as far as Shek-pai, disarming detachments of Farmers' Corps en route. In a number of villages near the suburbs to the north of Canton city, troops and the "Peace Protection Corps" went on similar missions.

In these movements, the Moderates were assisted materially by the "Village Volunteers," these being bodies formed by country people for self-protection.

Coup at Swatow.

Concurrently with the sweep in Canton city on Good Friday, the Swatow authorities dealt with the local Communists in both the political and labour institutions. Arms were seized by the Government after, in some cases, resistance had been encountered. A good many arrests were effected in the centres of Communism which were all raided. Pickets of the anti-Hong Kong strike were also dealt with but one or two notorious leaders were not found. It is presumed that they fled on learning of General Chiang Kai-shek's coup in Shanghai.

Both at Swatow and in Canton, utmost precautions were taken to ensure the safety of foreigners, the arrangements being of high order.

From Waichow city, it is also reported that a coup was brought off by the local commander, who is loyal to General Li Chai-sum, the commander-in-chief at Canton.

Arrests in Canton.

Arrests in Canton city have been estimated at a higher number than reported in the "China Mail" on Saturday. The figure is given at over 2,000 of which only 600—considered to be principals and participators—were locked up in jail. The remainder are considered to be catspaws and are likely to be released after searching inquiries.

Of those imprisoned in the temporary detention camps, over a hundred were students. Some Whampoa Cadets were also disarmed. It is stated that about 130 leaders were specially marked out for attention, the authorities ultimately getting about 70 of these.

Feeling ran high on Friday afternoon after the raid had been completed. Labour unions allied to the Red cause were entered. Signboards and property were removed to a concentration point in the streets where everything was destroyed. During the process of removal, any member of a Leftist union in sight was subjected to assault and abuse.

Canton Breaks Away.

As indicated in earlier news on page six, a series of Kuomintang conferences during the week-end have made Canton independent of Hankow. A report has since come through that Canton has rejected the resolutions and appointments of the Kuomintang session in Hankow, that a resolution was passed to support General Chiang Kai-shek's convention of a meeting in Nanking and that Mr. T. V. Soong (Finance Minister) and Mr. Sun Fo (Minister of Communications) have, among others, been denounced.

$5,000 OPIUM FINE.

A seaman of the s.s. "Kwong Ying" was arrested in Des Vœux Road yesterday with 50 taels of non-Government opium concealed on his person.

This morning Major Willson fined the man $5,000 or 10 months' jail. The opium was confiscated.

EUROPEAN HOMES BURGLED.

Mr. J. Dixon, of No. 1, Morton Terrace, had property and money worth $230 stolen from his house yesterday.

Mrs. Bell, of Haighburgh, Kowloon Docks, reports that $50 was stolen from the pocket of her overcoat in the hall of the house yesterday.

THIEF STEALS LADY'S PURSE

While looking into a shop window in D'Aguilar Street yesterday, Mrs. Wiltshire's purse was snatched by a Chinese who got away in a side lane.

KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAM.

Two Chinese women were yesterday knocked down by a tram car in Des Voeux Road West. One was seriously injured and had to be detained at the hospital, while the other was able to leave after her injuries had been attended to.

ARMS ON A JUNK.

Six automatics, 12 magazines and 690 rounds of ammunition have been seized on board a junk in the harbour. The whole crew has been arrested.

OPIUM ON A STEAMER.

Searching the ss. "Kutsang" on Saturday Revenue Officers seized 18 bags of prepared opium cleverly concealed in a cooled furnace. No one was arrested. The ship sailed at 2 p.m. the same day.

MR. EUGENE CHEN.

Says the "Topicist" in the "Singapore Free Press": Mr. Chen appears to be learning that when supping with the Devil you need a long spoon, or at least you ought to keep a backdoor open to facilitate a getaway. If all reports are true the Star orator of the Southerners is now caged at Hankow and keeps his head on only so long as he can pipe Bolshevist tunes. It was a sad, sad, day for the Kuomintang when it started that flirtation with Communism, and Mr. Chen will, it is to be imagined, be lucky if he can, as Kerensky did, escape in time.

There will be a Public Lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday, 25th April at 5.30 p.m. Rev. W. T. Featherstone will speak on "Some social and Industrial changes in 19th and 20th Centuries"—Advt.

FURTHER ADVANCE.

North Still Pushing Ahead.

FRESH NAVAL ACTIONS.

Further developments in the Chinese civil war have taken place. These developments are unfavourable to the Southerners.

Along the north bank of the Yangtse River the Northerners have gained about 30 miles, and Naval actions have been fought with damage to Nationalist craft.

Yangtse Uneasy.

Hankow, April 17.

The general situation along the Yangtse is uneasy as the Northerners are reported to be at Hochow.—British Naval Wireless.

Hochow is on the north bank of the Yangtse, higher up than Nanking, about half-way to Wuhu. According to this message, the Northerners have advanced another 30 miles from Pukow, which faces Nanking, but have not re-crossed the river.

Merchant Ships Attacked.

Nanking, April 17.

As from yesterday, the firing by rival Chinese troops across the Yangtse River has increased. The attack on passing merchant ships is being continued.—British Naval Wireless.

Flagship Struck.

Chinkiang, April 17.

The Northern flag (of five bars) flew yesterday from the forts on the north bank of the Yangtse, in the vicinity of Silver Island Fort; but the fort on Silver Island itself, lying in the river, flew the Nationalist flag.

Gunfire was exchanged to-day between a Southern cruiser and Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's forts on the north bank near Silver Island. Then the Nationalist flagship joined the bombardment of the northern shore. The forts returned the fire. One shell struck the flagship below the bridge and passed through the ship.

Forts on the north bank below Chinkiang are generally active.—British Naval Wireless.

Northern Cruisers Reappear.

Shanghai, April 17.

It transpires that the Southern warship which engaged the Northern forts at Silver Island was badly damaged by a shell, but above the water line.

A report is current that three Northern cruisers, including their flagship the "Haichi," have appeared again off Chusan Island, on Saturday.—British Naval Wireless.

Chusan Island is near the entrance to the Yangtse. The "Haichi" came south some days ago and fought a duel with Southern men-of-war below Shanghai.

TIPS FOR TO-DAY.

2ND EXTRA RACE MEETING, 2ND DAY.

PONIES WORTH FOLLOWING.

[By "Patrol."]

The course may be slightly better to-day than it was on Saturday but the difference will be very slight.

Ponies which did well on the first day may not necessarily score again to-day when up against another class of opposition on the second day.

My selections are as follows:—

Race I, ½ Mile.

1. Macao Beauty.
2. Saligia.
3. Grande del Norte.

Race II, 1 Mile.

1. Lock Rannoch.
2. Grey Streak.
3. King Alan.

Race III, 1 Mile.

1. Bright Eve.
2. The Geezer.
3. Home Call.

Race IV, 1½ Miles.

1. Papyrus.
2. The Gomeril.
3. Brigade Call.

Race VI, 6 Furlongs.

1. Bing Boy.
2. Festive Eve.
3. Borderer.

Race VII, 1 Mile.

In the absence of King of Troy, Valour to win and The Sandpiper

1. Loch Rannoch.

Race VIII, 1 Mile.

1. Skidoo.
2. Bagheera.
3. Mr Pollock's mount.

Race IX, 1 Mile.

1. Baccarat.
2. Ukelele.
3. Bottle Eve.

FURTHER LOOTING.

TROUBLE AT WUHU AND NANKING.

LAWLESS SOLDIERS.

BUILDINGS TAKEN OVER FOR TROOPS.

Further looting is reported to have taken place at Wuhu and Nanking. Foreign buildings at both places have been taken over troops.

The looting at Wuhu was done by soldiers of the 7th. Division of the Southern Army who are described as being entirely undisciplined.

RAID ON CLUB.

Much Damage to Foreign Property.

Wuhu, April 17.

There was more looting in the Concession yesterday afternoon, due to the arrival of the 7th Division of the Southern Army, the soldiers of this Division being entirely undisciplined.

The premises of the foreign Recreation Club were entered and considerable damage was done.

Some of the 15th Division (Southern Army) have also arrived but are more under control.

There are now about 20,000 Southern troops in the City.

The military have commandeered nearly all shops and houses in the native quarters and most foreign buildings as billets for troops.—British Naval Wireless.

Nanking Looting.

Nanking, April 17.

Further looting has taken place here, all the property remaining intact in the International Exports Company on the Bund (where foreigners were concentrated prior to evacuation) having been broken up. The building has been taken over by the Chinese military—British Naval Wireless.

Hankow Quiet.

Hankow, April 17.

The situation remains the same.

Mr. Newton has arrived here.—British Naval Wireless.

Shanghai Position.

Shanghai, April 17.

There is no change in the situation here.

H.M.S. "Carlisle" (which left Wei-hai-wei when there was found to be no truth in the sensational rumours of impending trouble with bandits) is leaving Shanghai for Hankow, also H.M.S. "Vindictive."

H.M.S. "Dauntless" has left for Hong Kong.—British Naval Wireless.

A STRONG CHINA.

Former Hong Kong Professor's Address.

Members of Parliament and a considerable sprinkling of Chinese were present at a meeting addressed by Professor John W. Nind Smith on "Britain, China, and the Kuomintang," in the House of Commons, under the auspices of the National Council for the Prevention of War.

Professor Smith, who until last year was Professor of Education at Hong Kong University, said there were two points of view—one that the Cantonese were bandits and murderers, and the other that both sides were bandits and murderers, and that the best British attitude should be not to intervene unless necessary.

Parallel of Garibaldi.

The Kuomintang actually was a genuine Nationalist movement with a spirit as intense as that in the movement for the liberation of Italy under Garibaldi, only the Chinese movement affected nearly a third of the population of the globe. The Chinese were not Bolshevists. They believed in the doctrine of Sun Yat-sen, which was that the State should aid the capitalist, but the capitalist should be willing to subordinate his interests to the State when the two were in conflict. "The real solution of the Anglo-Russian differences is to be found in a strong independent China, friendly to both peoples, instead of being the field for rival propaganda not only of Russia and Britain, but of all nations."

NO IDEA OF A WAR.

A Tory M.P. on a Labour Platform.

Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, the Unionist member for Eastbourne, at the invitation of the local Labour party, addressed a crowded meeting in his constituency on the crisis in China.

Sir Reginald, who was accompanied by Lady Hall, defended the action of the Government in sending out a defence force, and said that no Government could have done otherwise, because whatever happened we could not leave British people at the mercy of a retreating army. The Government were quite frank and prepared to discuss even withdrawal from the Concession, but they were not going to discuss it on the assumption that our people had been driven out of the place and were sucing in forma pauperis.

Boy in Shanghai.

We wante treaty of equity.

Above all it was essential that there should not be a divided Britain. If there was any delay in settlement it was not the fault of our Government. The delay was all on the Chinese side.

"Do not think that this Government has any idea of war," said Sir Reginald. "It is the farthest from our thoughts. I have a boy in Shanghai. Do you think that Lady Hall and I want war? Of course we do not."

Sir Reginald was given a good hearing and when he sat down there was hearty applause

AMERICAN WARSHIPS.

Rest of the Fleet Leaves Manila To-day.

Manila, April 13.

Two U.S. Navy mine layers, the "Rizal" and "Hart," will leave for Shanghai early this morning, it was announced last night by naval officers stationed on the two vessels. The "Rizal" is commanded by Commander S. F. Heim, also commanding officer of the Asiatic Fleet mine laying detachment. Lieutenant Commander H. W. Underwood is commanding the "Hart."

All of the warships now in Manila Bay will depart Monday, April 18, for their summer cruise in China waters.

The few destroyers now in Philippine waters have been repaired and loaded with stores for a long cruise. Men aboard the "Black Hawk," destroyer tender, have been exceptionally busy preparing for the departure from Manila while the same has been true aboard the "Canopus" and "Beaver" submarine tenders, and the submarines themselves.

The vessels will remain in China waters during the summer.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Experts Examining Mr. Chen's Note.

London, April 16.

British experts are at present examining Mr. Eugene Chen's note regarding Nanking and at the same time the Ministers of the five interested Powers at Peking are consulting.

The Ministers at Peking are expected to make recommendations to their respective Governments on the matter in a few days' time. Thus no development is likely until after the Easter holidays.—Reuter.

Joint Action Expected.

London, April 17.

According to views gathered from "quarters representative of the five Powers" by the "Observer" the procedure of presenting separate notes misled Eugene Chen into thinking that the bark was worse than the bite. Therefore the immediate concern of the Powers is expected to be the preparation of a joint action to show the Cantonese that no situation

(Continued on Page 7.)

YOU WILL REQUIRE A NEW

BATHING COSTUME For Easter.

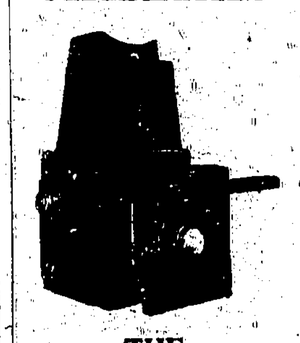
Easter is the first of the Bathing Festivals and you should enjoy your bathe in one of the New Season's Costumes. There is a large selection in Lisle Thread, Cotton and Wool in smart styles. Prices: $2.75, $5.75, $8.50, $10.50.

BATH GOWNS, TOWELS, SLIPPERS.

WM. POWELL LTD.

12, Des Voeux Road.

BUY BRITISH CAMERAS



THE THORNTON-PICKARD TWO MOVEMENT REFLEX

Supplied with
F. 4·5
F. 3·5
F. 2·5
LENSES

Sold By All Dealers in Hong Kong.

PHOTO-SUPPLIES.

Cameras and Kodaks
Developing, Printing and Enlarging undertaken.

Zeiss Field Glasses.

Price Moderate.

A Trial Order is Solicited.

A. SEK & CO.

28A, Des Voeux Road Central.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up $20,105,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £6,000,000
Silver $13,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $20,105,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
W. H. Bell, Esq. — J. A. Plummer, Esq.
N. S. Brown Esq. — T. G. Worrall, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq. — H. P. White, Esq.
Acting Chief Manager, Hon. Mr. A. G. Hynes.

BRANCHES:—

AMOY	LONDON
BANGKOK	LYONS
BATAVIA	MALACCA
BOMBAY	MANILA
CALCUTTA	MUKDEN
CANTON	NAGASAKI
CHEFOO	NEW YORK
COLOMBO	PEKING
DAIREN	PENANG
FOOCHOW	RANGOON
HAIPHONG	SAIGON
HAMBURG	SAN FRANCISCO
HANKOW	SHANGHAI
HARBIN	SINGAPORE
HONGKEW	SOURABAYA
ILOILO	SUNGEI PATANI
IPOH	TIENTSIN
JOHORE	TOKYO
KOBE	TSINGTAO
KUALA LUMPUR	YOKOHAMA

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 7th April, 1927.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
A. C. Hynes, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1927.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussman, Paris.

Subscribed Capital .. Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital .... Frs. 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... Frs. 89,384,519.10

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Pondicherry
Battambang	Hong Kong	Saigon
Cantho	Mengtze	Shanghai
Canton	Nam-Dinh	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Fort-Bayard	Papeete	Tourane
Haiphong	Peking	Yunnanfu
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	

BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes to let.
CH. LEM, Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th February, 1927.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)

BANKERS

Established 1824.

Hong Kong Office:—11 Queen's Road Central

Authorised Capital ..... Guilders 150,000,000 (£12,500,000).
Paid-Up Capital ..... Guilders 80,000,000 (£6,666,670).
Reserve Fund ..... Guilders 71,117,200 (£5,759,775).
Special Reserve ..... Guilders 22,569,600 (£1,880,800).

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.
Eastern Head Office:—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES:—Bandjermasin, Bandoeng, Bombay, Calcutta, Cheribon, Djeddah, Djember, Djokjakarta, Pino Hague), Kobe, Kota-Radja, Makassar, Medan, Palang Palembang, Pekalongan, Penang, Pontianak, Rangoon, Rotterdam*), Samarang*), Shanghai, Siboiga (Sumatra), Soerabaia, Soerakarta (Solo), Tegal, Tjilatjap and Wattervaden.*)

*) These offices have safe deposit boxes to let.
London Bankers:—National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
Correspondents all over the world.
Banking business of every description transacted.
O. STEENSTRA, Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Capital (fully paid-up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve fund ..... Yen 92,500,000

Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:

Alexandria.	Newchwang.
Batavia.	New York.
Bombay.	Osaka.
Buenos Ayres.	Peking.
Calcutta.	Rangoon.
Canton.	Rio de Janeiro.
Changchun.	Saigon.
Dairen (Dalny).	San Francisco.
Fengtien (Mukden).	Seattle.
Hamburg.	Semarang.
Hankow.	Shanghai.
Harbin.	Shimonoseki.
Hong Kong.	Singapore.
Honolulu.	Soerabaya.
Kai Yuen.	Sydney.
Karachi.	Tientsin.
Kobe.	Tokyo.
London.	Tsinanfu.
Los Angeles.	Tsingtau.
Lyons.	Vladivostok.
Manila.	(Temporarily closed).
Nagasaki.	
Nagoya.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1927.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.
10, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong

Authorised Capital $10,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 5,000,000
Reserve 1,200,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Batavia	Melbourne	San Francisco
Bombay	Nagasaki	Seattle
Calcutta	New York	Semarang
Canton	Osaka	Singapore
Haiphong	Paris	Soerabaya
Honolulu	Peking	Sydney
Kobe	Penang	Taipeh
Kowloon	Rangoon	Tientsin
London	Saigon	Tokyo
Manila	Shanghai	

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.
KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1927.

中法工商銀行

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE pour le Commerce et L'Industrie (Incorporated in France).

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital ..... Frs 20,000,000,—
Reserves ..... Frs 11,160,000,—
Special Working Capital ... Frs 50,000,000,—

BRANCHES:

Paris	Lyons	Marseilles
Saigon	Haiphong	Hanoi
Peking	Shanghai	Tientsin
Canton	Hongkong	

BANKERS:
FRANCE:—Societe Generale, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
LONDON:—Midland Bank Ltd.
NEW YORK:—Irving Bank Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business Transacted. Correspondents throughout the world.
A. ROLLIN, Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st December, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Chater, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.
Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches.

ALOR STAR	MADRAS
AMBOYNA (Malay States)	MANILA
AMRITSAR	MEDAN
BANGKOK	NEW YORK
BATAVIA	PEKING
BOMBAY	PENANG
CALCUTTA	PESHAWAR
CANTON	PUKET
CAWNPORE	RANGOON
CEBU	SAIGON
COLOMBO	SEMARANG
DELHI	SEREMBAN
HAIPHONG	SHANGHAI
HAMBURG	SINGAPORE
HANKOW	SOURABAYA
HONG KONG	TAIPING
ILOILO	(F.M.S.)
IPOH	TAVOY
KARACHI	TIENTSIN
KLANG	TOKYO
KOBE	TSINGTAO
KUALA KANGSAI	YOKOHAMA
Perak, (F.M.S.	ZAMBOANGA
KUALA LUMPUR	(Philippine Islands)
KUCHING	

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
J. R. GEORGE, Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(TAIWAN GINKO.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ..... Yen 45,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) ..... Yen 29,375,000

HEAD OFFICE:—Taipeh, Formosa.

BRANCHES:
JAPAN:—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.
FORMOSA:—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makong, Nanto, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, Tamsui, Toen, Heito, Taito.
CHINA:—Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS:—Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York, Calcutta.

LONDON BANKERS:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India Philippine Islands, Java, Africa, &c.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.
T. TAKAGI, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
3, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hong Kong, 7th May, 1926.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.
Head Office:—Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital (H.K. Currency) ... 11,000,000
Paid Up Capital 5,500,000
Reserve Fund 550,000

BRANCHES:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.
LONDON BANKERS:—
The Lloyd's Bank Limited.
CORRESPONDENTS
In all principal cities of the World.
Foreign exchange and Banking business of every description transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental of from $5 to $40.
LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1927.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

CO.'S "RESIDENCE."

CONCERNS DOING ALL BUSINESS ABROAD.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The legal correspondent of the "Financial News" writes as follows:—

Some rather important effects on the practice of companies registered in Great Britain, but carrying on business and earning their income abroad, appear likely to arise out of the decision of the Court of Appeal affirming the judgment of Mr. Justice Rowlatt in the case of Todd (Inspector of Taxes) v. the Egyptian Delta Land & Investment Co.

In 1907 the company by special resolution removed its directorate, management, and control to Cairo, retaining only in London a registered office (not exclusively rented), where, in order to comply with the Companies Acts, the registers of shareholders and directors were kept. The annual summary return was filed, and such other duties as were statutory fulfilled by a London agent, to whom the company paid a fee for the purpose.

It was contended by the Crown, in suing the company on assessments to income-tax made upon it in respect of the years 1919-25, that the retention of a registered office in London, together with fulfilment of the obligations consequent on the company continuing on the British Register of Companies, constituted a "residence" rendering it liable to British income-tax under Clauses IV. and V. of Schedule "D," notwithstanding that its control and management were abroad, the control abroad including registration of transfers, and the keeping of the Register of Transfers.

This contention, though resisted on the ground that a company's residence is where its central management and control are exercised, was accepted by Mr. Justice Rowlatt, and the Court of Appeal have now taken the same view.

The Principle of Plurality.

Substantially, the basis of the judgments is the decision of the House of Lords in the Swedish Central Railway Co. v. Thompson (1925). In that case, with the concurrence of the other noble and learned lords, the Lord Chancellor held that although a company for purposes of income-tax resides where its central management and control are exercised, it may have a residence in more than one place, and its central management and control may be divided. If so, and if one of the residence be in Great Britain, then the company remains liable for British tax. Assuming, first the possibility, and, following upon the possibility, the fact of division and of residential duality (or for that matter, multiplicity), the Master of the Rolls declared himself unable to accept the proposition that residence is only where the central management and control are.

This principle of possible division, it will be seen, is an important mod'fication of th doctrine of contr and two results at once arise out of it. The first is that the fragment of "central management and control" which may be exercised in this country may be a minute fragment. It was, in fact, in this instance, as minute as the company could make it consistently with continuance of British registration. The second consequence is that a company, taking this principle of division, may not only have two, it might have possible 200 residences, and so far as the fragments are held to be bits of the "central" control, even if spread about from China to Peru, it would as thus dispersedly "resident" in all parts of the globe, be liable in each place for tax on its total income, assuming tax to be assessed, as in Great Britain on the fact of "residence," and not on the locus of the substantial management.

Difficulty of Removal.

It is clear, therefore, that so long as a company remains on the register in Great Britain and has a registered office there, part of its "cental" control is left there, however microscopic the part may be. But does it follow that if the company removes itself from the British register, and becomes a foreign corporation in the complete sense of the word, it thereby ceases to be "resident" here? It might be thought so. The principle of duality or plurality of residence, however, turns out to be double-edged, not to say many-edged. The case of the De Beers Consolidated Mines (1906) was a case of that kind. It made itself formally a full-blown "foreign" corporation, but when sued for income-tax on the ground that it, nevertheless, was resident in Great Britain, it was held that, as the majority of its directorate were living in England and the meetings of the directors at which the real control was exercised took place in London, the meetings left the control here, and therefore the company still resided here, despite having its registered office in South Africa.

What the matter comes to, then it would appear to be that if a company exiles itself in order to escape double taxation, the exile must be out-and-out; the company must take itself off the register and clear out, leaving not even a smell behind it.

Means of Getting Over the Obstacle.

Looking at the number of companies which under modern conditions of business have international interests, and, in particular, interests in England and in British Dominions overseas, this question of "residence" is a very vexatious one and it is especially vexatious that for the purpose of collecting income-tax "at the source" stumbling blocks should be put into the way of developing those interests. It is really a serious point that the resources and machinery of the Crown should be applied to impeding investment for the mere convenience of revenue collection, since British shareholders are individually liable for tax on dividends received in any event.

Now that the principle of division and duality of residence has been set up, there would seem to be only one way of getting round the obstacle, and that is for a company which decides to remove its control abroad to register in England a subsidiary for the purpose of receiving such dividends as it may have to distribute in Great Britain. It would then only be liable, through its subsidiary, for tax on those dividends. In short, if a company is to have a plurality of "residences," and if each "residence" is to leave it open to be sued for tax on the whole of its profits wherever earned, and wherever the main control (as distinguished from the fragments) may happen to be, there is nothing for it but technically to split itself into fragments, and leave each fragment to be the "resident." Technicality has to be countered by technicality.

ROUMANIA'S FINANCES.

Bucharest, April 7.

The Mayor has announced that a group of American bankers have offered a loan of $10,000,000 for a period of 22 years at 85 and at a rate of 7½ per cent.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES WAR BONDS.

The eagerness with which surplus funds are seeking investment in the United States has caused the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, to decide to cancel £600,000,000 of Liberty War Bonds, costing the Government 4½ per cent. in interest, and to substitute for them Government Five-Year Treasury notes, paying only 3½ per cent. The War Bonds to be retired do not mature until 1942, but the Government has the right to call them in next November.

The operation is described as one of the greatest financial transactions since the war. It will save the Government approximately £5,000,000 a year in interest.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

中國銀行

(Specially Authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).
Authorised Capital $50,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $13,278,600.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 9,329,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.
Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.
London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.
New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.
The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Special facilities for Home Exchange.
TSUYEE, PEI, Manager.

CLOTH MARKET.

QUIETER TONE; PRICES NOT CHANGED.

London, March 17.

The quieter tone of the Cloth Market reported in our last issue has prevailed again this week, although in some quarters a fair amount of inquiry has been met with at rates which were not always acceptable.

The turnover in actual business has not been nearly proportionate to the amount of work involved in the giving out of quotations.

Prices show but little alteration on the week, and very few makers have attempted to secure advances; but, even so, most of the offers that are received are well out of reach, and no transactions of any bulk have been possible.

Shanghai still makes occasional attempts to buy whites and fancies, and traders on the other side are carrying on despite the more serious military situation.

There have been very few bids from the Straits, however, and Java is, if possible, doing even less than heretofore.—"China Express and Telegraph."

AMERICAN FILMS IN THE EAST.

United States exports of motion pictures for 1926 show a considerable decrease as compared with those of 1925.

There has been very little change in the far-eastern market. Its consumption for 1926 amounted to 62,920,764 linear feet, as against 62,436,168 linear feet in 1925.

Among individual markets Australia leads, thus supplanting the United Kingdom, which has fallen to fifth place.

The Straits Settlements is eighth market, with imports totalling 9,197,205 linear feet for 1926, as against 6,277,015 feet in 1925.

Japan has fallen from seventh market in 1925 to tenth, importing 6,327,091 feet during 1926, as compared to 9,124,030 feet in 1925.

Jones: "My dear fellow, it is always best to begin at the bottom of a ladder." Smith: "Nonsense. How about when you are escaping from a fire?"

"When I put the coat on for the first time and buttoned it up, I burst the seam down the back." "Yes, that shows how well our buttons are sewn on."

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888, & 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high-and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

April 15 to 21, 1927.

Date	High Water Standard Times	Ht	Lower Water Standard Times	Ht.
April				
Fri. 15	m 8 56	6.4	m 2 33	1.6
	8 57a	6.0	2 34a	1.8
Sat. 16	m 9 12	6.3	m 3 59	1.7
	3 32a	5.9	3 9a	2.2
Sun. 17	m 9 29	5.9	m 3 24	1.8
	9 33a	5.7	3 40a	1.9
Mon. 18	m 9 47	6.2	m 3 48	2.2
	10 33a	5.4	4 23a	1.7
Tues. 19	m 10 7	6.4	m 4 11	2.5
	11 12a	5.0	5 3a	1.6
Wed. 20	m 10 30	6.6	m 4 33	2.3
	11 56a	4.9	5 46a	1.8
Thurs. 21	m 10 55	6.7	m 4 53	3.2
			6 34a	1

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

			April 11, 1927. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾脊	lb.	30	24	12
„ Prime Cut		„	30	23	12
„ Corned	咸牛肉	„	32	23	12
„ Roast	燒肉牛	„	30	24	22
„ Breast	牛脯	„	26	20	18
„ Soup	湯肉	„	26	20	18
„ Steak	牛柳	„	30	24	22
„ Steak Sirloin	牛柳	„	45	30	35
„ Sausages	牛腸	„	40	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	15	10	12
„ Tongue, fresh	牛脷	each	60	50	60
„ Tongue, corned	咸牛脷	„	—	60	—
„ Head	牛邕	„	$1.20	—	$1.20
„ Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
„ Hump, Salt	牛肩	„	34	20	18
„ Feet	牛腳	each	12	10	12
„ Kidneys	牛腰	„	15	10	12
„ Tail	牛尾	„	25	20	22
„ Liver	牛肝	lb.	24	18	14
„ Tripe	牛肚	„	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭腳	set	$1.20	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊扒青	lb.	48	26	—
„ Leg	羊腿	„	48	26	—
„ Shoulder	羊手	„	48	24	—
„ Saddle		„	55	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	猪腸	„	32	—	27
„ Brains	猪腦	Per set	5	—	12
„ Feet	猪腳	lb.	16	15	—
„ Fry	猪什	„	28	15	18
„ Head	猪頭	„	18	20	—
„ Heart	猪心	each	15	10	10
„ Kidneys	猪腰	„	15	10	8
„ Liver	猪肝	lb.	35	30	24
Pork Chop	猪排	„	60	25	23
„ Leg	猪脾	„	30	—	—
„ Loin	猪後腰	„	32	60	70
„ Fat or Lard	猪油	„	26	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭腳	per set	85	60	70
„ Heart	羊心	each	14	8	7
„ Kidneys	羊腰	„	15	12	10
„ Liver	羊肝	„	56	28	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳猪	lb.	20	25	22
Suet, Beef	牛油	„	30	20	18
„ Mutton	羊油	„	50	26	26
Veal	牛仔肉	„	36	20	19
„ Sausages	牛仔腸	„	40	20	20
„ „ No. 1		„	32	—	—

Fish.

Barbel	鯪魚	lb.	25	19	24
Bream	鯛魚	„	18	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish.	塘魚 各鮮淡水海鮮	„	16	18	16
Carp	鯉魚	„	28	16	27
Catfish	鮠魚	„	28	12	9
Codfish	雪魚	„	30	20	25
Crabs	蟹	„	55	23	26
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	„	28	16	2
Dab		„	70	28	16
Dace	黃脣魚	„	20	10	9
Dog Fish	鹿斑沙	„	12	10	8
Eels, Conger	海鰻	„	20	16	—
„ Fresh Water	淡水鰻	„	18	10	18
„ Yellow	黃鱔	„	22	26	30
Frogs	田雞	„	65	32	25
Garoupa	石班	„	40	40	30
Gudgeon	白鮀	„	30	18	15
Herrings	白甲青	„	24	22	18
Halibut	黃花	„	32	18	23
Labrus	鳥龍魚	„	60	22	18
Loach	蝦	„	55	22	24
Lobsters	龍蝦	„	50	32	21
Mackerel	紅老鯖魚	„	12	20	28
Monk Fish	鮟鱇魚	„	35	32	28
Mullet	烏魚	„	23	13	2
Oysters	蠔公魚	„	22	16	22
Parrot Fish	鸚哥魚	„	25	14	9
Perch	鱸魚	„	30	20	15
Pike	花斑	„	16	16	9
Plaice	鰈魚	„	20	28	14
Pomfret, Black	黑鯧魚	„	40	26	29
Pomfret, White	白鯧	„	45	36	30
Prawns	蝦	„	100	36	45
Ray	魟魚	„	10	10	14
Rock Fish	石狗公	„	20	13	18
Roach	鯇魚	„	32	32	16
Salmon	鮭魚	„	60	36	30
Shark	沙魚	„	8	8	10
Skate	鱓魚	„	14	10	10
Shrimps	蝦	„	60	26	35
Snapper	立魚	„	43	32	30
Soles	龍利	„	30	28	28
Tench	丸	„	22	22	18
Turbot	左口魚	„	30	18	12
Turtles, small, fr. water	龍	„	61.40	40	—

Poultry.

			April 11, 1927. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Chicken	雞	lb.	55	30	31
Capons, Small	雞	„	50	28	30
Capons, Large	肥雞	„	55	28	30
Duck	鴨	„	35	22	21
Doves	斑鳩	each	—	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	28	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	„	33	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地鄉	lb.	65	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	客	„	40	36	24
Geese	鵝	„	45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	55	80	—
„ Hoihow	海口鴿	„	35	28	—
Turkeys, Cock	火雞公	lb.	70	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	„	65	51	45
Snipe	沙鷸	each	—	—	—
Pheasant	山雞	pair	—	—	—
Quail	雞	each	—	—	2
Partridges	鷓鴣	„	—	—	

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	60	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	„	24	24	—
Bananas (brido's)	香蕉	„	7	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	„	—	12	—
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	13	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	14	7	0
Lemons (America)	金山檸檬	each	7	8	0
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	32	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會柑	„	18	—	—
Oranges	橙	„	24	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨生	„	14	—	—
Peanuts	花紅	„	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	大蕃柿	„	—	12	—
Plantain	香蕉	„	—	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	12	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	24	—	16
Grapes	提子	„	—	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	朝鮮芝竹	each	12	—	8
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	lb.	5	—	7
„ Long	豆角	„	15	8	—
Beet Root	紅菜頭	each	2	8	8
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	lb.	10	—	—
Brinjals, Green	青紅瓜	„	7	5	9
„ Red	紅瓜	„	7	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	乔白菜	„	6	5	12
„ (Shanghai)	上海菜	„	14	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗	„	—	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大朝鮮花	each	—	—	—
„ (Medium)	中朝鮮花	„	—	—	—
„ (Small)	細朝鮮花	lb.	—	6	6
Carrots	金筆菜	„	7	6	6
Celery, Chinese	芹菜	„	8	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	„	30	25	5
„ Red	紅辣椒	„	25	10	16
„ Green	青花椒	„	22	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	梁厘材料	„	10	8	—
Cucumbers	青瓜	„	10	2	—
Garlic	蒜子頭	„	10	6	6
Ginger, Young	薑子	„	8	7	—
„ Old	老	„	7	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		„	30	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	„	8	45	—
Lettuce	生菜	„	2	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	„	10	—	8
„ Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	„	12	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菇	„	—	—	8
Okroes		„	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥頭	„	9	8	8
„ Green	生蔥	„	6	4	6
„ Shanghai	上海蔥頭	„	7	6	—
Parsley	芹菜	„	25	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	„	5	3	—
„ Japanese	日本通仔	„	5	3	—
„ American	金山薯仔	„	6	3	—
Pumpkin	番瓜	„	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	„	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大黃菜	„	18	—	10
Shallots	青蔥	„	9	8	—
Spinach	菠菜	„	7	4	—
Tomatoes	番茄	„	10	7	—
Taros	芋頭	„	5	6	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	蘿蔔菜	„	5	4	—
Vegetable Marrow	節瓜	„	—	4	—
Water Cress	西洋菜	„	6	15	—
Water Lily Root	蓮	„	6	6	—

Phone C.22
FOR
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Twenty-five Words three insertions prepaid $1. Every additional word four cents for three insertions.

WANTED.

WANTED.—SHROFF. Apply China Industrial & Equipment Co., 496, Nathan Road, Kowloon, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—One brass "Hung Ming" pan of the Chinese Han Dynasty with automatic springs. Price $1,000.00. Apply Box No. 487, c/o "China Mail."

TO LET.

TO LET.—Ground Floor, A.P.C. Building. Suitable as a Shop. Apply to Tabaqueria Filipina, A.P.C. Building.

TO LET.—Furnished for five months from May 1st. Modern Bungalow at No. 4 Broadwood Road containing 2 Reception Rooms and 3 Bedrooms. Apply Hong Kong Tramways Limited.

TO LET.—ONE EUROPEAN HOUSE, 25, Babington Path, containing about 10 rooms, with verandahs, besides bathrooms, kitchens and servants' quarters. Quiet locality. Immediate occupation. Moderate rental. Apply 27, Babington Path or Tel. C.4525.

SITUATION VACANT.

REQUIRED FOR MIRI, SARAWAK, English speaking Chinese Surveyor, having thorough working knowledge Theodolite, Level, Tacheometer, capable making own calculations for traverses, and drawing own plans and maps. Salary $150.00 Straits Currency monthly, free furnished quarters, light, fuel, medical attendance, second class passage to and from Miri. Applicants to enclose copies of references. Reply, P.O. Box No. 22B, Hong Kong.

MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUR visiting cards neatly and promptly printed.—"China Mail" Office, No. 5, Wyndham St., Telephone Central 22.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Hudson, from Shanghai.
Wexot, from Shanghai.
Suzmanager, from Tokyo.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong Station, April 7, 1927.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hong Kong.

Antilace, from Paris.

E. A. LEGGATT,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1927.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

TANG YUK, DENTIST
Successor to
the late SIEN TING,
14, D'Aguilar Street.
TERMS VERY MODERATE
Consultation Free.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
WEDNESDAY, the 20th April, 1927,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 30, Ashley Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
(Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Tuesday, the 19th April, 1927.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1927.

ON
THURSDAY, the 21st April, 1927,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

14 Cases Knitting Machines.
7 Cases Odol.
9 Contessa Netta Cameras.

AND
A Quantity of
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS
(for account of the concerned)

One 24 Roller Raising Machine, (packed in 8 Cases and stored at present at the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon —Further Particulars and Inspection Orders from the Undersigned).
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

ON
THURSDAY, the 21st April, 1927,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at No. 101, Knutsford Terrace,
Kowloon,

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
(Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Noon, Wednesday, the 20th April, 1927.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

ON
FRIDAY, the 22nd April, 1927,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Large Consignment of Ladies' Novelties
comprising of the Latest Parisien and Continental Dresses, Robes, Scarves, Socks, Stockings, Boots and Shoes.

ALSO
Mandarin Coats and Embroidery
AND
A Quantity of
Imitation Pearl and Fancy Glass Beads Necklace.
On View from Thursday, the 21st April, 1927.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1927.

NOTICES.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA
HONG KONG BRANCH.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING will be held at the Guild Office, 67, Des Voeux Road, Central, on Tuesday, 19th April, 1927, at 5 o'clock p.m.

W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th April, 1927.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 16th April, and MONDAY, 18th April, 1927, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be $1 per day for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at $5 each per day up to THURSDAY, 14th April, 1927.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be $2. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Hong Kong, 11th April, 1927.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of April, 1927, in the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, HONG KONG, at 11 a.m., in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1926, confirming the appointment of two Directors, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to the 23rd April, 1927, both days inclusive.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1927.

By Order of the Board,
R. GUY WILKERSON,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

STUDENTS' RIOT.

1,000 IN BATTLE WITH POLICE.

The spirit of youth bubbled over at Harvard University and before the resulting tumult was quelled a large force of police had battled with 1,000 students, arrested 45 of them, and 5 of their number, 2 policemen, and one bystander had been sent to hospital with cuts and bruises.

Without apparent reason students who, attended a vaudeville performance in Harvard Square started throwing eggs and vegetables. The curtain was quickly run down and the students adjourned to the street, still with an abundant supply of ammunition, and started pelting one another. Policemen intervened, and before they were overcome sounded the riot call, which brought patrol wagons and reserves.

The patrol wagons, used as tanks, charged into the crowd of students, who by this time had been greatly reinforced. After a long struggle, in which the police used their hickory clubs freely, the students were pushed back within the quadrangle, the gates of which were closed to keep out the police and the city residents who had come to their aid.

When the arrested students were arraigned in court the University authorities obtained an adjournment for a week, during which a rigid investigation will be held to fix the responsibility for the trouble.

TEN YEARS AFTER.

MAN'S DEATH FROM WAR WOUND.

At a Westminster inquest on Walter Long, 48, a War Office messenger, of Upper Garden Street, Pimlico, who died in Millbank Military Hospital, it was stated that Long served during the war as a private in the 15th Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey), and was wounded in the shoulder at Salonica in February, 1917. He complained of pains in his arm, and after being seen by two doctors was sent to the hospital, where he died the next day.

Major Lawrence Routh, R.A.M.C., said Long was admitted with a temperature of 105. He was suffering from acute bronchitis, a shrapnel wound having broken down.

Dr. Weir, pathologist, said death was due to blood poisoning, following suppurative arthritis in the shoulder joint.

The coroner recorded a verdict that Long died from the effects of wounds received in warfare.

"OLD TABBY."

HOW THE TERM WAS FIRST APPLIED.

It is popularly supposed that that term "old tabby" is, or used to be, given to old ladies because of their fondness for tabby cats.

Not a bit of it! Nor would it be right to say that cats were called "tabby" because of the old ladies who owned them.

The reason lies far away down the road of history and takes us to the times of Haroun al Raschid and Richard the Lion-heart.

From time immemorial galleys have brought the fabrics of the East across the Levant to the coasts of Europe. Muslin came from Mosul, Dimity from Damietta, Sarcenet was Saracen silk from Diarbekr, the great walled city of the Kurds, and Damask from Damascus.

Outside old Bagdad, on the opposite side of the River Tigris from the Bagdad of to-day, stood the suburb of El Tabbyiana.

Black and White Silk.

In that suburb, without the famous circular walls of the city of the Caliphs, was manufactured a rich and heavy black-and-white watered silk known to the markets of Europe as "Tabbi."

Queen Elizabeth is recorded as wearing a "Tabbi" dress. Mr. Pepys wears his imitation "Tabbi" waistcoat, which the "poor wretch" had given him. It was, too, the favourite material for the dresses of elderly ladies of standing.

Hence it was that old ladies were called "old Tabbies," writes Lieut.-General Sir George MacMunn. The cat probably takes the same name because its fur is of a similar black and white watered design.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG FOR APRIL, 1927.

(Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich).

Date April	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
" 18	6.02	6.44
" 19	6.01	6.45
" 20	6.00	6.45
" 21	5.59	6.46
" 22	5.59	6.46
" 23	5.58	6.46
" 24	5.57	6.47
" 25	5.56	6.47
" 26	5.56	6.47
" 27	5.55	6.48
" 28	5.54	6.48
" 29	5.53	6.48
" 30	5.52	6.49

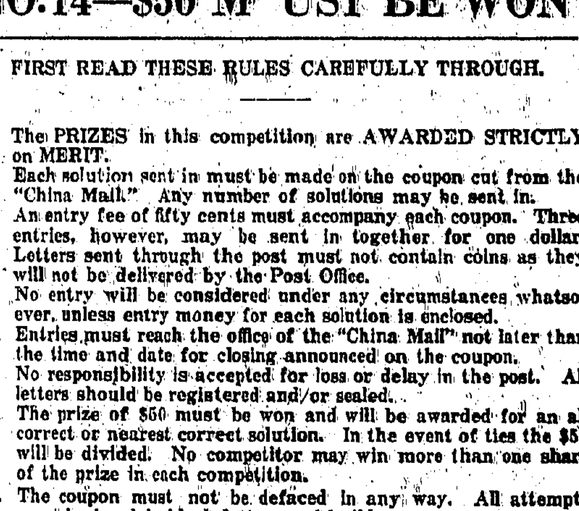
Lima Peru, April 16.—Senhores Sariotte and Peiranos, who intended flying from Buenos Aires to New York crashed near Puno on Lake Titikaka, probably the highest lake in the world, 13,000 feet above sea level. Both airmen were injured.—Reuter.

"CHINA MAIL" CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

NO. 14—$50 MUST BE WON

FIRST READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY THROUGH.

1. The PRIZES in this competition are AWARDED STRICTLY on MERIT.
2. Each solution sent in must be made on the coupon cut from the "China Mail." Any number of solutions may be sent in.
3. An entry fee of fifty cents must accompany each coupon. Three entries, however, may be sent in together for one dollar. Letters sent through the post must not contain coins as they will not be delivered by the Post Office.
4. No entry will be considered under any circumstances whatsoever, unless entry money for each solution is enclosed.
5. Entries must reach the office of the "China Mail" not later than the time and date for closing announced on the coupon.
6. No responsibility is accepted for loss or delay in the post. All letters should be registered and/or sealed.
7. The prize of $50 must be won and will be awarded for an all correct or nearest correct solution. In the event of ties the $50 will be divided. No competitor may win more than one share of the prize in each competition.
8. The coupon must not be defaced in any way. All attempts must be in plain block letters and legible.
9. The Editor's decision will be final and binding in all matters of dispute, and he reserves the right to enter into Correspondence regarding the Competition.
10. Solutions will be published with the results, in this paper, every Thursday following the Closing Date.
11. Coupons will be kept for four days after the results of the competition have been published.
12. All letters must be addressed, "China Mail" Cross-words, c/o "China Mail" Offices, No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.
13. No member of the staff of the "China Mail" will be allowed to compete.
14. Solutions are held under sealed cover and in no way will be opened until the close of the competition.



To "China Mail" Cross-Words,"
c/o "China Mail" Offices,
No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

DEAR SIRS,

I agree to abide by your rules, and I enclose.....

for .....solution (s) which are attached.

Name .....

Address .....

.....

[Please Write in Block Letters.]

CLOSING DATE FOR COUPONS, MONDAY, APRIL 25.

[Coupons received at the "China Mail" Office after mid-day on Monday will not be included in the competition.]

Clues Across.

1. To reject.
5. A fish.
9. To carve.
11. Liquid obtained from pine-trees.
13. Consumed.
14. To terrify.
17. A girl's name.
20. Motion in a circle.
21. Pertaining to the 'Pelvis.'
22. A feature.
23. South East (abbrev.)
24. Prefix meaning 'down'.
25. A point of the compass.
26. Produced by aid of the teeth.
27. In the direction of.
29. A hill.
30. A bone.
33. To tremble.
35. Appearance to hide reality.
38. The winged sandals of 'Hermes'.
40. A girl's name.
41. The handle of a sword.
42. LX (actual).
43. The nitrate of potash.
44. A loamy deposit of the Pleistocene age.
46. WU (actual).
48. Thanks!
49. Sixth note in scale.
50. A colour.
52. Abbreviation for 'numbers'.
53. A widow's right.
56. Interrogative pronoun.
58. Timid.
59. Consumed.
62. A printers' measure.
63. Same as 27 across.
64. Perception.
65. Fat and short.

Clues Down.

2. To inflame.
3. To walk in pompous manner.
4. EA (actual).
6. Pres. ind. of 'Have'.
7. Denotes presence.
8. Delete.
9. A leap.
10. Footprint.
12. Lowing.
14. Deeds.
15. An important date.
16. Sharp or sour.
18. Not new.
19. NI (actual).
21. A blow.
23. A resin.
26. To perform any action.
28. A machine.
29. Narrates.
31. To besiege.
32. Withdrawal.
33. To appease.
34. German emperor.
35. A little pill.
36. A mineral.
37. Floating on the surface.
39. Same as 7 down.
45. Solemn statements.
46. Us.
47. In what manner.
50. Besides.
51. Watery part of milk.
54. The organ of sight.
55. A domestic animal.
57. The indefinite article.
60. EP (actual).
61. AD (actual).
63. Same as 27 across.

Competitors are reminded that the prize is to be awarded for the correct solution, or if nobody succeeds in getting the correct solution, for the NEAREST correct solution. Therefore, even if you have not done the cross-word puzzle in full, send in what you have done—it may prove to be the nearest correct solution.

THE
DOLLAR
DIRECTORY
IS NOW
READY
ON SALE
AT
H.K. DOLLAR DIRECTORY CO.
5, Wyndham Street

ALSO AT:—KELLY & WALSH, HONG KONG FERRY WHARF, PEAK STALL, LEE YEE, KOWLOON FERRY WHARF, AND HUNG CHEONG.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK Via SUEZ.

S.S. "KENDAL CASTLE" .... Sails on or about 19th April.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

REGULAR MONTHLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE (FIUME).
TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND DANUBE PORTS.

REDUCED PASSAGE RATES TO BRINDISI, VENICE OR TRIESTE

Brindisi, Venice & Trieste £72. 10. 0d. London £80

NEXT SAILINGS.

OUTWARDS FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI.

From Hong Kong.

S.S. "VENEZIA" .....Sails on or about 28th April.
M.V. "ROMOLO" .....Sails on or about 26th May.

HOMEWARDS FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

From Hong Kong.

M.V. "ESQUILINO" .....Sails on or about 3rd May.
S.S. "VENEZIA" .....Sails on or about 31st May.
M.V. "ROMOLO" .....Sails on or about 28th June.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM CALCUTTA & COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

S.S. "UMSINGA" .....Sails from Calcutta 3rd June.
S.S. "UMVOLOSI" .....Sails from Calcutta 30th June.

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.
Through Bills of Lading issued from Hong Kong.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to:—

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Telephone Central 1030.

N.Y.K LINE

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
* KOREA MARU ..... Monday, 18th April, at Noon.
SHINYO MARU ..... Sunday, 3rd May, at Noon.
* SIBERIA MARU (calls Keelung).... Sunday, 15th May, at 10 a.m.
* Calls Los Angeles.

SOUTH AMERICA via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
ANYO MARU ..... Thursday, 28th April, at Noon.
BOKUYO MARU ..... Wednesday, 8th June.

MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Ports.
KATORI MARU ..... Saturday, 23rd April, at 11 a.m.
ATSUTA MARU ..... Saturday, 7th May.
KASHIMA MARU ..... Saturday, 21st May.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
AKI MARU ..... Saturday, 23rd April, at 11 a.m.
MISHIMA MARU ..... Wednesday, 25th May.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.
TOBA MARU ..... Saturday, 23rd April.
LISBON MARU ..... Thursday, 5th May.

LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.
DAKAR MARU (Calls Saigon) ..... Sunday, 15th May.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.
KANAGAWA MARU ..... Saturday, 23rd April.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.
TOTTORI MARU ..... Wednesday, 27th April.
RANGOON MARU ..... Saturday, 30th April.

CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.
MORIOKA MARU ..... Sunday, 1st May.
PENANG MARU ..... Thursday, 21st April.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
MISHIMA MARU ..... Saturday, 23rd April.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TSUSHIMA MARU ..... Sunday, 24th April.

For further information apply to—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Tel. Central No. 292 (Private exchange to all depts.)

M. M. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

LIGNES COMMERCIALES (Cargo Boats).
Monthly Sailings direct to HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, DUNKIRK:—
s/s "CAPT. FAURE" ..... 17th April.
s/s "SI KIANG" ..... 6th May.

s.s. "MIN" due to arrive from DUNKIRK, LONDON, HAVRE about the 22nd April.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS (Mail Service)

Steamers.		Sailings from Marseilles.	Arr. at Hong Kong & Sailings for Shanghai and Japan.	Sailings from Hong Kong for Marseilles.
AMAZONE	B	—	—	26th April
CHENONCEAUX ...	A	11th Mar.	18th April	10th May
ATHOS II.	A	25th Mar.	26th April	24th May
D'ARTAGNAN ..	A	8th Apr.	10th May	7th June
ANGERS	B	22nd Apr.	24th May	21st June
PORTH-S	A	6th May	7th June	5th July

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES
(including Table Wine and Free Doctor's Attendance).
A Class Steamers: 1st Class .. £99. 0s. 0d. 2nd .. £70. 0s. 0d.
B Class Steamers: 1st Class .. £85. 0s. 0d. 2nd .. £61. 0s. 0d.
Through Tickets to London and Leading Towns of Europe.
Accommodations reserved in the Trains at Marseilles.
(Sailings subject to alteration without notice).
For full Particulars, apply to:—
Cie. des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,
Telephone: Central 740. 3, Queen's Building.
CONSIGNATION—TRANSIT—REPRESENTATION.

SHIPPING SECTION.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

MEMBERS OF SPANISH CREW MISSING.

NAVAL TUG STANDING BY.

London, April 1.

Gibraltar.—The British steamer "Author" bound for Calcutta from Liverpool, collided with a Spanish steamer in a fog.

The "Author" is making water in the forepeak and a naval tug is standing by at the spot.

Half the crew of the Spanish steamer have saved, and a search is being made for the remainder.

The "Author" was entering Gibraltar at the time of the collision.

Sank in Ten Minutes.

London, April 1.

The Spanish steamer with which the "Author" collided was the "Yacinto," which sank in ten minutes. The Captain and six of the crew were rescued.

CHINA SQUADRON.

PRESENT CRUISERS TO BE REPLACED.

The Navy Estimates for 1927 note a decision to reorganise the China Squadron, consisting at present of five cruisers of various types, all dating from the war period.

In the course of 1927 these are to be relieved by five ships of the new "Kent" class, each of 10,000 tons, 31½ knots speed, and an armament of eight 8-in. guns. When this transfer has been effected there will be in Chinese waters a cruiser squadron of unrivalled power and homogeneity, which in case of need could be promptly reinforced by the three formidable cruisers now on the East Indies station.

[The above, of course, is exclusive of the reinforcements now on the Station.]

ITALIAN SHIP.

NEW AUXILIARY SENT TO CHINA.

The Italian auxiliary ship "Alessandro Volta" left Taranto for China on March 10, with a detachment of marines from the Regiment of San Marco, of which one battalion, which was sent to the Far East some time ago, has already been landed at Tientsin.

The "Alessandro Volta" was specially built to carry supplies for submarines and aeroplanes, and to be used generally for landing operations. She displaces 3,000 tons, has a speed of 19 knots, and is armed with two guns of 120 mm. and two anti-air guns of 76 mm. She was put into service only a little over a year ago, and is commanded by Capt. Mengotti.

JAPAN'S NEW CRUISERS.

Emperor Attends Launching Ceremony.

THIRTY-THREE KNOTS.

Tokyo, April 16.

The Emperor is proceeding to Yokosuka this afternoon to attend the launching ceremony of the Myoko, Japan's first ten thousand ton cruiser. The second cruiser of the same class will be launched next month. Both will do thirty-three knots.—Reuter.

The death occurred on March 9, at the age of 63, of Mr. John L. Leslie who joined the British India S.N. Co. in 1885 as a junior engineer and, therefore, had 42 years' service with the company.

STORM SIGNALS.

A NEW LOCAL CODE PUBLISHED.

A revised storm signal code (local) is published in the "Government Gazette."

The object of the code is to give at least 24 hours warning of a gale (Force 8 by Beaufort Scale, or 40-50 m.p.h., mean velocity by Dines Anemometer) and also warnings of expected changes in the direction and force of the wind. Owing, however, to the uncertain movements of typhoons and to insufficient telegraphic observations, it will occasionally happen that signals 2 to 5 may be displayed without a gale occurring at Hong Kong, or even Gap Rock, but the reverse is not likely to happen, except in the case of typhoons forming in the vicinity and travelling rapidly towards Hong Kong, or should the direction of motion of a located typhoon alter, or its rate of progression increase, abnormally.

Signal No. 1 is intended as a warning to "Stand By" and watch for the next signal. When it is hoisted after a black signal has been displayed it will mean that, on account of a change in the track of the typhoon, or for some other reason, a gale is no longer expected from the direction indicated by the last signal, and that another black signal may possibly be hoisted later.

AMERICAN AUSTRALIA ORIENT LINE.
Operated for
U. S. Shipping Board
By SWAYNE & HOYT, INC.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.
S.S. "BEARPORT" ....April 25.
S.S. "MONTAGUE" ...May 3.
S.S. "PAWLET" .....May 17.
S.S. "WEST ISLIP" ...May 31.
FOR MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU
S.S. "ELKRIDGE" .....April 27.
For full information apply to—
SWAYNE & HOYT, INC.
L. EVERETT, Inc.
General Agents
Telephone C. 3003
1st Floor, Queen's Building.

BANK LINE LTD.

AGENTS FOR

ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT ..... ELLERMAN LINE
S.S. "CITY OF WELLINGTON".... Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg ..... 5th May.
S.S. "CITY OF PEKIN" ..... Havre, London & Hamburg ..... 5th June.

AUSTRALIA ..... AUSTRAL-EAST INDIES LINE
Sailings from SINGAPORE on 6th of every month by "CITY OF PALERMO" or "CITY OF SPARTA" to Java, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney and vice versa.
Through Freight and Passenger bookings from Hong Kong in conjunction with "Ellerman" Line or other services.

BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE ..AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE
S.S. "CITY OF DUNKIRK" ..... Via Suez Canal ..... 19th April.

ALSO AGENTS FOR

ANDREW WEIR & CO.

SERVICES TO

BOSTON & NEW YORK ..... AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE
M.V. "FORRESBANK" ..... via Suez Canal ..... 22nd May.

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA ..... ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE
S.S. "TINHOW" ..... from Hong Kong ..... 25th April.
Loading for Mauritius, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Capetown.
Through Bills of Lading issued to Beira, Quilimaine, Ibo, Port Amelia, Mozambique, Chinde, Inhambane, Zanzibar, Mombasa, Kilindini, Port Nolloth, Luderitz Bay, Walvis Bay and Madagascar.

For freight or passage on any of the above lines apply to:—
Telephone .....Central 4791. THE BANK LINE, LTD.

SHIPBUILDERS,
SHIP REPAIRERS,
BOILER MAKERS,
FORGE MASTERS,
OXY-ACETYLENE, AND
ELECTRIC WELDERS,
MECHANICAL, AND
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

—DRY DOCK—
Length 787 Feet.
Length on Blocks 750 Feet.
Depth on Centre of Sill (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

—THREE SLIPWAYS—
Capable of Handling Ships Up to 3,000 Tons Displacement.
Electric Crane at Sea Wall Capable of Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

Tel. Address: "TAIKOODOCK," HONGKONG.
Telephone: Central No. 212.
Call Flag: "C" over "ANS. PENNANT."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS,
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC.
TO VICTORIA & VANCOUVER.

SAILINGS 1927.

STEAMERS	H'Kong Leave	S'hai Leave	Kobe Leave	Y'hama Leave	V'ver Arrive
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 8
EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 29
EMPRESS OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 19
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPRESS OF ASIA	July 11	July 15	July 19	July 22	July 31
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Aug. 1	Aug. 5	Aug. 9	Aug. 12	Aug. 21
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 11
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Oct. 3

(E/Asia & E/Russia call Nagasaki day after departure from Shanghai)

RAILWAY TRAVEL DE LUXE

THE TRANS-CANADA LIMITED.
The longest-distance all-sleeping car train on the North American Continent, offers a through unbroken service between the Pacific and Atlantic with no change of cars.
Vancouver to Toronto 88 hours 10 mins.
Vancouver to Montreal 88 1/2 hours.

THE MOUNTAINEER.
A daily solid through train of coaches, standard sleeping cars, dining cars and compartment observation sleeping car.
Vancouver to Chicago 83 1/2 hours.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS
TRAVELLERS CHEQUES
PAYABLE THE WORLD OVER.
THE SAFEST AND MOST CONVENIENT WAY TO CARRY FUNDS.

Passenger Department: Tel. C.752 Cables: "CACANPAC."
Freight and Express: Tel. C.42 Cables: "NAUTILUS."

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP.—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.
ALASKA MARU .....Monday, 18th April.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.
*LA PLATA MARU .....Friday, 6th May.
*(calling Port Elizabeth).
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.
HONOLULU MARU .....Wednesday, 20th April.
CELEBES MARU .....Wednesday, 4th May.
INDO MARU .....Thursday, 5th May.
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.
MEXICO MARU .....Sunday, 1st May.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
SEATTLE MARU .....Friday, 29th April.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.
KOHSO MARU .....Saturday, 30th April.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
ALABAMA MARU (From Shanghai) Friday, 6th May.
HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOI.
TAIKWA MARU .....Tuesday, 26th April.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
TIENTSIN VIA TSINGTAU
CHUKWA MARU .....Middle of April.
JAPAN PORTS
ALTAI MARU .....Friday, 13th May.
KEELUNG Via SWATOW & AMOY.
TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY.
KOTSU MARU .....Thursday, 21st April, 10 a.m.
TAKAO & KEELUNG
BATAVIA MARU .....Wednesday, 20th April.
DAIREN Via CHEFOO & TSINGTAO.
For further particulars please apply to:—OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.
Tel. Central No. 4088, 4089, 4090. M. TAKEUCHI, Manager.

CHINA BORNEO SHIPPING CO.

Hong Kong-Borneo Line.

S. S. "TA CHUNG"

For
Sandakan, Jambongan, Lahad Datu, Semporna & Tawau returning via Sandakan & Jesselton.

Excellent accommodation for Saloon Passengers.
Through Bills of Lading issued to other B. N. Borneo Ports.
For Freight, passage and other informations apply to:—
W. WATT & COMPANY,
Agents.
27, Connaught Road West. Phone C. 4968

OREGON ORIENTAL LINE.

Operated for
UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD M.E.C.
By COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY.
FOR PORTLAND via KOBE & YOKOHAMA
S.S. OAKRIDGE .....19th April.
FOR MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU.
S.S. WEST CADRON .....27th April.
All sailings subject to change without notice.
Through Bills of Lading issued to all rail Overland Points in the U.S.A., also to New Orleans, Savannah, Charleston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, via Panama Intercoastal Steamer.
ADDRESS:
Room 28, Bank of Canton Building, Canton Agents:
6, Des Voeux Road Central. John Manasse & Co., Ltd.
Telephone Central 4371.

P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS.

TAKING CARGO FOR

STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF, WESTINDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA, EGYPT, CONSTANTINOPLE, GREECE, LEVANTINE PORTS, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong About	Destination
ALFORE	5,273	19th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
MALWA	10,544	30th April	Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,097	3rd May	Singapore, Colombo & London
LAHORE	5,252	11th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	6,853	17th May	Spore, P'ang, Colombo, B'bay & K'chi
KIEVA	9,135	14th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
JEYPORE	5,318	20th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NYANZA	7,023	25th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MOREA	10,918	28th May	Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR	9,005	11th June	Marseilles and London
MANTUA	10,902	25th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	9th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	13,120	23rd July	Marseilles and London

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

JANUS	4,824	21st April	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	26th April	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	29th April	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	29th April	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne.
TANDA	6,955	3rd June	
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st July	
ARAFURA	6,000	29th July	

Regular monthly sailings from Hongkong to Japan and Hongkong to Australia.

The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Iloilo, Cebu, Kolambugan, Tawao, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as inducement offers.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.

The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London vin the Cape.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London vin Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SANTHIA	7,754	22nd April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NYANZA	7,023	29th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MOREA	10,953	29th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TANDA	6,958	8th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MIRZAPORE	6,715	10th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,986	12th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

* Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on-carrying steamer.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.

Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.

Parcels measuring not more than 2½ ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.

For further Information, Passage Freights, Handbooks, etc., apply to:—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

P. & O. Building, Connaught Rd. C., HONGKONG. Agents.

BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE

JOINT SERVICE OF THE

"BLUE FUNNEL" LINE.

(OCEAN S.S. CO., LTD. & CHINA MUTUAL S.N. CO., LTD.

AND

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

(ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.)

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

S.S. "CITY OF DUNKIRK"	Via Suez Canal	20th April.
S.S. "EUMAEUS"	Via Suez Canal	8th May.
S.S. "ELPENOR"	Via Suez Canal	5th June.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' Option Subject to change without notice.

For Freight and particulars apply to:—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE or THE BANK LINE, LTD., Hong Kong.

Hong Kong & Canton: JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Canton.

MERCHANT SHIPS.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LOAD LINES.

The Board of Trade have appointed the following Committee to advise them in the preparation of new regulations for the assignment of load lines to merchant ships, including the questions of special load lines for oil tankers and for ships carrying deck loads of timber:—Chairman, Sir Charles J. O. Sanders (Shipbuilding Employers' Federation); Sir Westcott S. Abell (Lloyd's Register of Shipping), Captain F. W. Bate (Professional Officer, Board of Trade), Mr. Edward W. Colvill (late Principal Ship Surveyor to the Board of Trade), Captain John Thomas Edwards (Mercantile Marine Service Association), Mr. J. Foster King (British Corporation for the Survey and Registry of Shipping), Mr. G. M. Milne (Bureau Veritas), and Captain Alfred Spencer (Imperial Merchant Service Guild), with Mr. G. C. Ager and Mr. J. T. Munden as secretaries.

The terms of reference to the Committee are as follow:—

1. To consider the draft rules for the assignment of load lines to merchant vessels as drawn up by the 1913-1915 Committee, and amended by the Board of Trade in consultation with the Classification Societies, and advise whether these rules, with or without modifications, should now be adopted by the Board of Trade and applied to British ships.

2. To consider the report of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee of 1926 regarding the carriage of timber deck cargoes on ships, and to advise whether ships carrying timber deck cargoes can properly be assigned special freeboards, and, if so, under what conditions.

3. To consider the proposals submitted to the Board of Trade by the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom in relation to a special freeboard for oil tankers, and to advise whether special freeboards can properly be allowed to such vessels, and, if so, under what conditions.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Passengers disembarked at Hong Kong on April 15 by the P. and O. "Devanha" from Shanghai, were:—Miss M. Akrakia, Mr. Challoner, Mr. M. Ishikawa, Mr. T. Jack Ping, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lock, Mr. J. H. Lamb, Mrs. W. Morthey, Miss Motoyo Ono, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rowe, Major F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smallbones, Mrs. R. J. Sneddow, Lt.-Col. Smith, R.A.M.C., Mr. H. G. Swinburn, Mr. and Mrs. Simoes, Mr. L. S. White, Mr. Wo Tsan-tung.

DEPARTURES.

Passengers sailed from Hong Kong, on April 16 by the P. & O. "Devanha" for London via Singapore and ports were:—Mr. A. S. Abbott, Mr. F. Baker, Mr. B. B. Brock, Lt.-Comdr. and Mrs. Carson, Mr. Chang Kua-ping, Mr. N. Churcher, T. Clegg, Mr. M. P. Concannon, Mstr. F. W. Dawson, Mr. A. E. Derrick, Mr. G. H. Diss, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. and Mstr. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. R. J., Mstr. R. J. and Miss M. M. Everest, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Faussett, Mr. J. A. Galbraith, Lt. N. G. Garnons-Williams, Mrs. L. and Mstr. G. Gershkovitch, Mr. J. J. Gregory, Lt. G. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mr. Ho Yet-nam, Miss W. Langrill, Mr. and Mrs. R. and the Misses Lenzmann, Mr. J. MacCormack, Lt.-Comdr. R. L. Moore, Miss E. Nettleton, Mr. Ng Sim-kie, Mr. E. C. Pavitt, Mr. C. R. Poole, Miss B. Ramsay, Mrs. A. and Miss R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone and children, Engr.-Comdr. G. Villar, Mr. W. H. Wakeling, Mr. A. J. Watt, Mr. H. W. Wellman, Mr. G. West, Mr. R. D. Williams, Mr. Wong Chung-fong.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. I. s.s. "Janus" left Kobe for this port on April 13, a.m., and is due here to-morrow.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" (Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R.) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Wednesday.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on April 9, and is due here on April 29.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Chenonceaux" are informed that all claims must be sent in to the Agent before Friday, April 22.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer		Sailing
Tien'sin	CHIPSHING	Tues.,	19th April, at 3 p.m.
Bangkok via Singapore	KWAISANG	Tues.,	19th April, at 3 p.m.
Osaka v. Amoy, Moji & Kobe	LAISANG	Wed.,	20th April, at 7 a.m.
Singapore	YUENSANG	Wed.,	20th April, at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	SUISANG	Sat.,	23rd April, at 3 p.m.
T'tau via Swatow & Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Sun.,	24th April, at 7 a.m.
T'tau via Swatow & Shanghai	LEESANG	Wed.,	27th April, at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Thurs.,	28th April, at 3 p.m.
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Fri.,	29th April, at 7 a.m.
T'tau via Swatow & Shanghai	FOOSHING	Sun.,	1st May, at 7 a.m.
T'tau via Swatow & Shanghai	HANGSANG	Wed.,	4th May, at 7 a.m.

For Freight and Passage apply to:—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

Telephone Central 215. General Managers.

SEA DOG DAYS.

TWO SIDES OF A ROVING PENNY.

With his stock tie and pearl pin, monocle dangling from a cord, and well-cut clothes, Mr. F. G. Penny, the tall M.P. for Kingston-on-Thames, has none of the appearance of the "old sea-dog" or traveller in strange places, says the "Evening Standard." Yet he—

Sailed in one of the old "windjammers";

Commanded merchant vessels;

Was shipwrecked several times;

Went through the Singapore mutiny, served with the volunteers, and saw the leaders of the rebellion executed;

Has shot big game.

Mr. Penny is the director of several companies, and plays a good game of golf, and cricket and tennis. He has been Parliamentary tennis champion three times.

He began his sea-faring life at fourteen, when he sailed to Sydney for wool, in the sailing ship "Patriarch," belonging to the Aberdeen White Star line.

At that time he was paid £2 10s. a month, with "the run of his teeth"—a sailor's term for food.

A Government Broker.

After three voyages round the Horn in sailing vessels, he obtained his second officer's certificate, and later joined a line of tramp steamers running to the Black Sea.

In 1899 he entered commercial life in the East, and eventually became senior partner with a firm of Government brokers in Singapore.

When the mutiny broke out he served with the defence force, and was present at the execution of several of the leaders of the rebellion, including that of Mansoor the prime mover.

Mr. Penny, with his wide knowledge of Eastern affairs, loses no opportunity of bringing into prominence the opportunities offered by the East to the young men of Britain.

He is an ardent supporter of the Singapore Base scheme, holding that it is the cheapest form of insurance for peace that this country can have in the East.

HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS.

April 14, 1927.

Messrs. T. Adair, G. Adair, Mrs. Arcus, J. B. Allen.

Messrs. A. Bunch, P. H. F. Becker, J. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Banks, Major Bignell.

Messrs. E. J. Carmichael, Y. A. Canjoin, Mrs. Chauviers, Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Cornwall, Miss Y. Cope.

Messrs. W. A. Dowley, S. E. Dithmoor, Mrs. E. M. Dalton.

Mrs. H. K. Le Favour, Mrs. H. W. Fogg, Mr. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gale, Mr. P. Gotts.

Mr. A. F. Henry, Miss M. Hartranft, Capt. T. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Horne, Miss G. W. Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hillem, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Halbest.

Messrs. J. E. Joseph, G. G. Johnston, R. B. Jowitts, Jones.

Messrs. H. A. Keller, Fritz Koenig.

Messrs. H. D. Law, M. R. Livien, Paul Lauder, Miss H. Lillie.

Mrs. C. T. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nevitts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brien.

Mr. Geo. J. Pollard, Mrs. C. D. Prell.

Mrs. A. J. Rich, Mrs. G. G. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanton, Misses A. and B. Stanton, Mr. R. Storrs, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Shiop, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheills, Mrs. Stockham, Miss E. W. Shay, Mrs. L. Schudler, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Messrs. H. Volker, G. Vergottini.

Messrs. Warner, H. W. Walker.

Lady (in art gallery): "Oh, I believe you have a very beautiful 'Constable' here?" New Attendant: "Dunno, mum, unless it's 'Erbert 'ere—'e ain't bad looking!"

SHIPBUILDING REVIVAL.

The shipbuilding revival at Belfast is now reaching more substantial proportions. Within a few days Messrs. Harland and Wolff have reopened their north and south yards, which have been closed for several years. Four keels have been laid in these yards, with others to follow. Several vessels are also to be laid down in the east yard. It was in the north yard that the "Olympic" and other leviathans were built.

Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co. launched the s.s. "Castilla," the first of the passenger and fruit carriers built for the United Fruit Co. for service between Boston and the West Indies.

Four fine mail and passenger steamers were in Singapore on April 7. They were the American "President Hayes," the Dutch "Indrapoera," the English "Macedonia," and the French "Paul Lecat." The Dutch was outward bound to Java, whilst the other three are on the homeward run.

CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE Steamship "CHENONCEAUX" BRINGING CARGO from Marseilles, &c. also cargo from Bordeaux, Lisbon, &c., ex S.S. "VILLE DE STRASBOURG."

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the HONG KONG KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., KOWLOON, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or beofre FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognized.

DAMAGED PACKAGES will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 19th instant.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

J. LIMAGE,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 13th April, 1927.

AUSTRAL-CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

S.S. "CALULU"

sailing on or about the 20th April

For SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE

via Manila, Kolambugan, Sandakan, Sebbatik, Balikpapan, Nauru and Rabaul.

For Freight & Particulars Apply to—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE AND AMERICAN MAIL LINE

(Admiral Oriental Line)

JOINT TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

A Regular Weekly Sailing

TO SAN FRANCISCO OR SEATTLE.

THE "PRESIDENT LINERS"

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA HONOLULU, SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

"THE SUNSHINE BELT"

PRESIDENT McKINLEY	Tuesday, April	26th 6 a.m.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN	Tuesday,	May 10th.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	Tuesday,	May 24th.
PRESIDENT PIERCE	Tuesday,	June 7th.
PRESIDENT TAFT	Tuesday,	June 21st.

Thereafter Fortnightly Sailings on Tuesdays.

HONG KONG TO EUROPE SPECIAL LOW RATES.

Via San Francisco or Seattle.

£120 £112

DIRECT CONNECTIONS WITH ALL ATLANTIC LINES

Choice of railway lines across United States and Canada, with liberal stop-over privileges for Sightseeing. Ask for information. Following are suggested itineraries:—

From Hongkong	Via	Connecting with Steamship	From N. York	Arriving at	
Apr. 20	Seattle	Gen. Washington	May 18	Cbrg-Shimptn	May 27
Apr. 26	San Francisco	Republic	May 28	P'mth-Cbrg	June 6
May 4	Seattle	Aquitania	May 31	Cbrg-Shimptn	June 6
May 10	San Francisco	Leviathan	June 11	Cbrg-Shimptn	June 17
May 18	Seattle	Gen. Washington	June 15	P'mth-Cbrg	June 23
May 24	San Francisco	Majestic	June 25	Cbrg-Shimptn	July 1
June 1	Seattle	Berengaria	June 29	Cbrg-Shimptn	July 5
June 7	San Francisco	Olympic	July 9	Cbrg-Shimptn	July 15
June 15	Seattle	Aquitania	July 13	Cbrg-Shimptn	July 19
June 21	San Francisco	Homeric	July 23	Cbrg-Shimptn	July 29
June 29	Seattle	Mauretania	July 27	P'mth-Cbrg	Aug. 3
July 5	San Francisco	Majestic	Aug. 6	Cbrg-Shimptn	Aug. 12

TO SEATTLE AND VICTORIA VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

"THE FAST SHORT ROUTE"

PRESIDENT TAFT	Wednesday, April	20th 2 a.m.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON	Wednesday, May	4th.
PRESIDENT GRANT	Wednesday, May	18th.
PRESIDENT MADISON	Wednesday, June	1st.
PRESIDENT JACKSON	Wednesday, June	15th.

Thereafter Fortnightly Sailings on Wednesday.

TO EUROPE AND NEW YORK.

VIA MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ—PORT SAID—ALEXANDRIA—NAPLES—GENOA—MARSEILLES,

Thence to BOSTON and NEW YORK.

PRESIDENT ADAMS	Tuesday,	Apr. 26th	8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT GARFIELD	Tuesday,	May 10th	8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT HARRISON	Tuesday,	May 24th	6.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT MONROE	Tuesday,	June 7th	8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT WILSON	Tuesday,	June 21st	6.00 a.m.

Thereafter Fortnightly Sailings on Tuesdays.

TO MANILA.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY	April	18th	6.00 p.m.
PRESIDENT ADAMS	April	26th	8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON	April	26th	6.00 p.m.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN	May	2nd	6.00 p.m.
PRESIDENT GARFIELD	May	10th	8.00 a.m.

For Passenger and Freight Rates apply to

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO

GENERAL AGENTS.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, Ground Floor

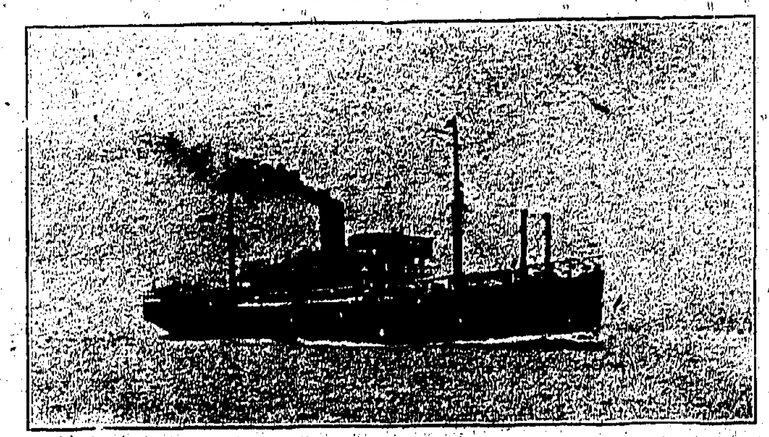
Telephone Central 2477, 2478 & 795.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "MANIFESTO" HONGKONG.

Codes Used: A1, A.B.C. Fifth Edition; Engineering: First and Second Edition; Western Union and Watkins.

DOCK OWNERS, SHIP BUILDERS, MARINE AND LAND ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, FORGE MASTERS, ELECTRICIANS.



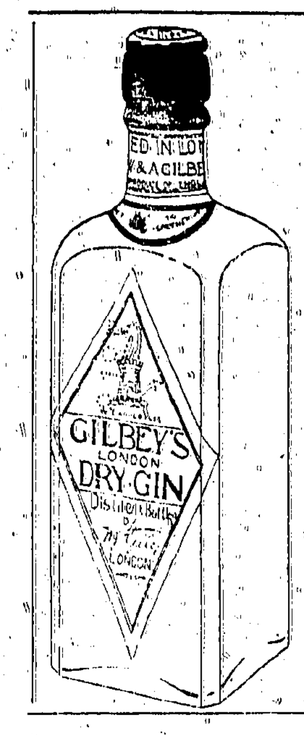
S.S. "TAIPING."

Speed 14.77 I.H.P. 4090 D.W. 4215 tons.

Built and engined by the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Please address enquiries to the Chief Manager:

R. M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.



Gilbey's

Celebrated

London DRY GIN.

Distilled and Bottled by

W. & A. GILBEY

By Royal Appointment to

His Majesty The King.

Sole Agents:

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

Wine and Spirit Merchants.

Phone Central 616.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE

GOOD FOOD

QUICK SERVICE

EXPERT COOKING

SPECIAL TIFFIN $1

NEW STOCKS JUST RECEIVED

from

L. ORLIK

Pipes made from finest quality briar root fully guaranteed.

in all up-to-date shapes.

"SMOKED BY ALL SHREWD JUDGES"

Orlik Sterling Briar Pipes
" De Luxe " "
" Captain Black "
" " " Churchwarden Pipes
" De Luxe " "
" Block Table Pipes
" Rock " "
" Calabash Pipes

at reasonable prices.

GRÆCO EGYPTIAN TOBACCO STORE LTD.

12, Queen's Road Central.
Telephone No. C. 2801
HONG KONG.

For a non-drying free-lathering Shaving Soap.

COLGATES

for a

Clean-tasting and efficacious Ribbon Dental Cream

Sole Agents,

HONG KONG TRADING CO., LTD.

A. KWAI & CO

SUCCESSORS

WING YUEN HONG

15 Connaught Road Central,—HONG KONG

"NAVAL CONTRACTORS"

Ship-Chandlers, Provision Merchants, Sail-Makers

AND

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

Cable Add: "Winner" Telephone No. C. 5338.

GOING HOME?

If you are returning to Europe or America, WHY NOT GET THE BEST ACCOMMODATIONS while travelling, by ALLOWING US *to protect your reservations?*

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC., are official agents for all steamship and railroad lines throughout the world and issue all tickets at tariff rates.

AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES in GOLD DOLLARS, STERLING OR FRANCS provide security against loss or theft and are the most convenient method of carrying money. THESE CHEQUES HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF TRAVEL and all banks cash them readily. After banking hours, as at other times, hotels, shops and restaurants accept them in payment.

For large sums of money, it is convenient to carry AMERICAN EXPRESS LETTERS OF CREDIT. Their use among travellers the world over has been established by their unquestioned reliability and ready recognition. An added feature is that drafts under our Letters are exchangeable for AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES at our branches at a charge ¼ of 1 per cent.

Complete information can be obtained on application to—

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.,

4-A, Des Voeux Road, Central,

Phone C. 4625. Hong Kong.

PIANOS

FOR

HIRE

AT

MOUTRIES'

CHATER ROAD.

The China Mail

(Every evening except Sunday. Annual subscription, excluding postage abroad, H.K. $36, payable in advance. Local delivery free.)

Overland China Mail.

(The weekly edition of the "China Mail." Annual subscription, H.K. $13 including postage $15, payable in advance.)

Published by

The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.

Printers & Publishers

No. 5, WYNDHAM ST., HONGKONG

Telephones Central 22 & 4641.
Cable Address:—Mail, Hongkong.

All communications should be addressed to the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., to whom all remittances should be made payable.

London Offices:—The Far Eastern Advertising Agency (London), Ltd., 36-38, Southampton Street, Strand, W.C.2.

Hong Kong, Monday, April 18, 1927.

ROUT OF THE "REDS."

At last the long-promised big drive against the Reds in Kwangtung has materialised. Instead of the Reds attempting the overthrow of the Moderates and making a sally on Shameen they have themselves been utterly routed—not by the "hated Imperialists" but by the Chinese Nationalist forces loyal to General Chiang Kai-shek. The tables have been turned with a vengeance, and, given a continuance of anti-Red activities, a vital blow will be dealt to Soviet prestige (whatever that may amount to) and to Soviet propaganda in the Far East.

Successful as were the events in Canton and Swatow on Good Friday it is not to be expected that the Reds are utterly "down and out" in Kwangtung. Their fangs may have been extracted, but they can still do a lot of mischief, although not with the same amount of open bravado and defiance of the Moderates. The Province may be honeycombed for months yet with Reds, abiding their time for another revival of power, and in the meantime plotting insidiously against Chiang Kai-shek, between whom and the Reds there is a state of actual warfare. Much will depend on developments in Hankow. The position of the Reds there cannot be too reassuring for Borodin and Co. They are impotent to impose their will far south of the Yangtsze; in fact, their commands are completely flouted by General Chiang Kai-shek and his followers. Then, again, the Northern menace to Hankow may become a real factor at any moment, and then what will become of the Extremists in Canton? Will they quietly "fold their tents and steal silently away," or will they go down on their bended knees to General Chiang Kai-shek and promise to be "good boys" in future?

The brightest phase of the coup against the Reds in Canton was, of course, the adequate measures taken for the protection of foreigners both in the suburbs of the city and in Shameen. It proves that under the Moderate wing of the Chinese Nationalists the foreigners have little or nothing to fear. With a blending of Communists, however, the worst may well be feared, as was demonstrated at Hankow, Nanking, and elsewhere following a Nationalist occupation. Given proper protection for the lives and property of the foreigners, then it may matter little to the foreigner which side emerges triumphant from the civil war, or whether definite political zones for the North and South, respectively, may be ultimately established. The present regime in Canton have shown that they are able to afford the foreigner protection. Let that ability be also extended to all the other territory under the domination of the Nationalists, and it may be said that the "China crisis" is a thing of the past so far as it concerns foreigners.

LADY HO TUNG.

ARRIVAL IN LONDON WITH TWO DAUGHTERS.

WESTERN FASHION FAVOURED

Lady Ho Tung, wife of one of Hong Kong's greatest merchant princes, has arrived in London unexpectedly, and, accompanied by two daughters and one Chinese woman servant, is staying quietly in a West End hotel, says a Home paper just to hand.

Few of her many friends in London knew of her visit to Britain; fellow guests at the hotel and members of the hotel staff little realised that the stately, smiling lady and her two charming daughters were members of the family of Sir Robert Ho Tung, one of the richest men in Hong Kong, a millionaire financier who on more than one occasion has held vast political power in China.

In Western Dress.

Lady Ho Tung is not feeling very strong, and her days in London will not be strenuous ones. Her daughter, Miss I. Ho Tung, told the "Daily News" that her mother was in London for a rest. Lady Ho Tung and her daughters went out for a short walk in Piccadilly, leaving in charge of their apartment at the hotel the servant, a plump, round-faced little woman in Chinese apparel, who knows no English. Callers were completely frustrated by her engaging smile and entire ignorance of the English language, until she had the happy thought of making a wide sweep with an outstretched right arm, indicating that her mistress had gone for a walk "round the houses."

Unlike Sir Robert, who always wears Chinese dress, Lady Ho Tung and her two daughters follow Western fashions. Another member of the family now in England, Mr. Robert Ho Tung, who has been studying at Woolwich for an Army career, follows the Western lead of his mother and sisters. The son is a prominent member of the Central Union of Chinese Students in Britain.

A Romantic Career.

The story of the rise to immense affluence of Sir Robert Ho Tung is a romance of modern business. He began his career as assistant compradore (a compradore acts as a link between the British merchants and the Chinese) with the great firm of Jardine, Matheson and Company. Fourteen years later, in 1894, he was chief compradore. He retired in 1900, and since then has become the director of numerous companies and a power in Anglo-Chinese finance.

The one-time compradore has played an important part in politics. He was primarily responsible for the settlement of the great seamen's strike in Hong Kong and the Chinese ports in 1922, and in 1923 was the principal promoter of a round table conference of China's various war lords, which was called with a view to settling the internal disputes and disturbances, and he personally interviewed many of them. He was honorary adviser to two former Presidents of China—Hsu Shih-chang and Li Yuan-hung.

He was awarded a knighthood by King George for his services to Hong Kong, and is the possessor of many Chinese and European decorations. He was Hong Kong Commissioner at the Wembley Exhibitions of 1924 and 1925.

BLOW TO REDS.

CANTON ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN.

EXTENDED TO PROVINCE.

Following the anti-Communist coup, Canton is extending the campaign to the whole province.

Orders have been given to all district authorities in Kwangtung that in three days from receiving the instructions, all Communistic activities must be suppressed and a report made to the capital.

A notification has been broadcast to the effect that all connected with the Communist Party must report to the Provincial Military Command Council within ten days under pain of severe penalties.

Extraordinary sessions have been held of the highest organisations of the Kuomintang Party in Kwangtung, including the members of the Executive Council resident in the province, the provincial council and the Canton city commissioners.

"Moderate" Administration.

Five special commissioners were appointed to deal with the situation, these being General Li Chai-sum, Mr. Koo Ying-fan, General Li Fook-lam, Mr. Chen Foo-muk, and the Chief of Police (Commissioner Tang Tin-wa). General Li, who commands the 4th Army, is commander-in-chief of Kwangtung and chief of General Chiang Kai-shek's general staff. It was under his orders that Friday's sensational coup was delivered against the Extremists.

General Li Fook-lam commands the 5th Cantonese Army and is practically the Governor of Honam, that part of Canton on the opposite (the south) side of the River.

Independent of Hankow.

Authority was given to "Moderate" officials to take over the local administration of (a) the Nationalist Finance Ministry, (b) the Provincial Treasury, and (c) the Central Bank (which is the depository of the Nationalist Government). In effect the resolutions make the finance of Kwangtung independent of the higher institutions at Hankow.

In like manner, the special Commissioners are taking over control of matters relating to propaganda, the provincial military command and "mass movements," demonstrations and processions coming within the scope of the last named.

Supervisors have been appointed to control the two Extremist daily papers which were also raided on Friday.

City Quiet: Shameen Normal.

All district magistrates and city mayors have been given strict orders to preserve the peace and to take all necessary precautions against "bad characters."

No further development had been reported. The Moderates are not resting on their laurels, but continue to "comb-out" fugitive "Reds."

The city is quiet and nothing further has been heard of the proposed anti-foreign demonstration fixed for Saturday.

The position at Shameen remains normal. Foreigners have ventured into the city where a condition akin to martial law still prevails.

HANKOW FEARS.

Will Chiang Kai-shek March There?

Hankow, April 16.

Confirmation has been received of the split between General Chiang Kai-shek's party and the Southern party at Wu-han, and anti-Chiang propaganda of a very virulent nature has made its appearance. A rumour which is in circulation that Chiang Kai-shek is planning to march on Hankow with the intention of ridding the place of Communists is causing the general situation to remain uncertain.—British Naval Wireless.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

A Red Plot Nipped In The Bud.

Canton's official version of the affair reads:—

Canton, April 17.

The Canton authorities being informed of the presence of reactionary elements mixed with popular organisations, and in order to frustrate an attempt to disturb public order, took the necessary steps to prevent trouble.

The Commander of the Defence Garrison and the Chief of Police, acting in conformity with instructions received, sent sufficient forces, which surrounded the buildings where these elements were quartered and were holding meetings.

There was no serious opposition except in Wongahs where there was a concentration of these bad characters, but the military and police forces co-operating had no difficulty in arresting them. A few shots were exchanged.

Protection for Foreigners.

Martial law is temporarily in force, but the responsible military authorities have expressed the hope that the population will approve of the action taken by the authorities to maintain order.

The Canton authorities are resolute not to allow any disorderly demonstration and to protect foreign life and property according to previous notifications and have taken the necessary steps.

No anxiety exists. Circulation was interrupted in the morning in certain quarters but was re-established in the afternoon. All classes of merchants and workers have expressed their sympathy with the measures taken.—Canton Information Bureau.

RIFLE MEETING.

VOLUNTEERS' ANNUAL SHOOT.

TO BE CONTINUED TO-DAY.

The poor light and morning's rain considerably handicapped Volunteers in the opening events of the annual rifle meeting but some excellent targets turned in and in the afternoon conditions considerably improved.

The remaining competitions will be decided to-day.

Spr. Westlake won the Corps Championship (fired over the four ranges). In actual points (122) he tied with Pte. McLennan but takes the premier position owing to a higher 500 yards score. L.-Cpt. Nicholson was third, tieing in points with Bty. S. M. Sunners but taking third place for the same reason.

Pte. Mills won the tyro competition over all ranges with a score of 118.

The Engineer Field section won the jar competition, knocking five over at 200 yards. Team: Lieut. Logan, Sapper Wadmore, L. Cpl. Carter and Sapper Strange.

No. 1 Platoon won the tile competition (14 tiles over 200 yards). Team: Lt. Pen, Corporal Bowker, Pte. Hayward and Pte. Collis.

The Reserve Challenge Cup (No. 9 Platoon) was won by Pte. G. E. Stephens (2 tiles).

No. 5 Platoon won the Attack Competition with 43 hits at 400 to 100 yards. Team: Cpl. Young, Privates Maskell, Mc Lennan, Bolton Watson and Maxwell.

To-day's Programme.

The progamme for to-day is as under:

9 a.m.—Musketry Competition.
11 a.m.—Blake Shield Competition.
2 p.m.—Francis Cup.
4 p.m.— Lewis Gun Competition.

The Revolver Competition (Corps) and All Comers will be fired from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Officials.

The rifle meeting has been carried out under the arrangements of Pte. C. E. Frith (Hon. Secretary) and the following Committee:—Capt. D. C. Logan, M.C., Second Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C., Second Lieut. J. E. Hancock, Second Lieutenant M. G. Noll, C.Q.M.S. E. G. Stewart, Sergt. M. M. Watson, and Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

The Commandant of the Corps, Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., is the President of meeting. The duties of umpire are being carried out by the Adjutant, Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C.

FLYING CRASH.

FAMOUS PLANE INVENTOR INVOLVED.

New York, April 16.

The famous aeroplane inventor Fokker was involved in a flying accident.

The monoplane "America," a new model piloted by Commander Byrd, was undergoing tests preparatory to flying to Paris next month, when it crashed.

Commander Byrd received a fractured wrist and Fokker was slightly injured.

Bennett, who accompanied Byrd in last year's flight to the North Pole sustained a fractured thigh, rib and shoulder.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINA TRADE.

BRITISH EXPORT SOCIETY ADDRESS.

MR. E. M. GULL'S SPEECH.

In the course of an address to members of the British Export Society, an organisation whose main object is to provide facilities for regular discussions on export subjects between responsible representatives of British exporting firms, Mr. E. M. Gull, late secretary to the Associated British Chambers of Commerce of China, showed why China's foreign trade continues to increase, despite the continued growth of unrest in that country.

It was partly explained, he said, by the fact that a substantial portion of the increased business was due to large importations of such articles as rice, flour, raw cotton, coal, sugar and kerosene; a fact which indicates that China is being obliged to rely increasingly on foreign supplies instead of her own produce.

Offset by Woollens.

So far as Great Britain is concerned, our share in the increased Chinese trade since the War had not been very satisfactory, observes the "China Express & Telegraph" (London).

There had been a substantial improvement in the export from this country of iron and steel, as well as machinery and electrical materials, implying a gradual industrial expansion in China, but on the other hand, Great Britain had lost to Japan a considerable quantity of the cotton piece goods business, although this had been partly off-set by a substantial increase in the export of British woollens.

Opening up the Interior.

The fact that the Russians and Germans had been able to maintain approximately the same volume of business since the loss of their extra-territorial rights counted for little, as they in fact, enjoyed the advantage of trading to a large extent under the influence of the security afforded by the extra-territorial rights of other nations.

Were the country in a settled state, the general abolition of extra-territorial rights might be compensated for by the opening up of the interior to foreign trade.

Under conditions, such as at present exist, abolition of extra-territoriality would mean that British traders would have to carry on their business under the present difficulties, but minus the present advantages.

Cotton Piece Goods.

Pending the advent of a stable Government, therefore, the effect of abolishing extra-territorial rights would probably be to decrease trade.

Mr. Gull expressed the opinion that the gradual relinquishment of rights to the Chinese should come as and when the latter show themselves competent to receive them.

The following is taken from Mr. Gull's speech:—

There are commodities which China is importing in much larger quantities than before the war, and in which our share is not a very large one.

For instance, in the cotton piece goods trade in 1913, out of a total of 28,900,000 pieces, Great Britain supplied about 15,000,000, and Japan about 6,200,000. In 1925, out of a total importation of 21,000,000 pieces, this country supplied only 4,000,000, as compared with Japan's 15,000,000.

Comparative Statistics.

It true that a certain amount of satisfaction may be derived from setting off against this the substantial increase in British woollens exported to China, but this is only by way of consolation.

Of course, 1925 was the year of the boycott, and, therefore, perhaps it is not altogether a satisfactory year to take from a statistical point of view. If you take the 1924 figures and compare them with 1925, in some respects the result appears to be more satisfactory, but not so emphatically more satisfactory as to cancel out what I have already said in regard to the general trend of trade.

Comparing our share of the trade with that of the other principal suppliers, the percentages were roughly as follows:—

	1913	1923	1924	1925
Great Britain	12%	9½%	10%	8%
Japan	13%	24%	24%	27%
U.S.A.	7%	16%	16%	16½%

SENATOR DENIES REBUKE.

Washington, D.C., April 9.

Senator King of Utah denied reports that he had criticised the use of American troops to protect American property in a recent speech to soldiers and sailors on the U.S. Transport "St. Mihiel." Reports published in the Washington Post to-day said that Senator King had been taken to task by a young Army officer aboard, who declared that the speech was un-American. Senator King said he had not made such a criticism and had not been rebuked.

CINEMA STARS ENGAGED.

Los Angeles, April 10.—The engagement of Rod La Rocque and Miss Vilma Banky, film stars, has been formally announced.—"Associated Press."

FURTHER LOOTING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

could be more grotesquely misread.

It is not expected for example that Eugene Chen's light hearted suggestions for an international inquiry and other such features of his note will even be answered but that other methods will be adopted which will quickly disillusion him.—Reuter.

YANGTSZE INCIDENTS.

Foreign Warships Return Fire.

Shanghai, April 17.

Official reports state that indiscriminate firing on both banks of the Yangtse between Kiangyin and Nanking has been so heavy that it is imperative that all merchant vessels should be escorted by naval vessels. The guns of all the forts in the vicinity of Kiangyin are fully manned and the troops are scattered over the whole length of the surrounding hills. The fort on the north bank, in the vicinity of Silver Island, flies the Northern flag while the fort on Silver Island flies the Southern flag.

The U.S.S. "Prebble" was heavily fired on at the north bank yesterday while the "Cincinnati" was subjected to field gun fire off Wulungshan Fort.

Firing from the river in the vicinity of "Nanking increased throughout yesterday, especially from the Pukow side, field guns being used.

Jardine's tug "Ewo," which was not flying the Union Jack, came in for heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Signals to cease from the boat and from H.M.S. "Emerald" having no effect, the U.S. destroyer "Preble," escorting the "Ewo," was forced to open fire with her four-inch guns.

R.M.S. "Magnolia" from Nanking yesterday had to use machine-guns and "pompoms" to silence indiscriminate rifle fire."

At Wuhu 5,000 more troops have crossed the river and 14,000 are, it is estimated, now in Wuhu.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company's residence is occupied, as also the American Hospital.

Desultory firing across the river continues at Nanking. There is no communication with the shore.—Reuter.

Desultory Firing.

Nanking, April 16.

With the exception that occasional firing is taking place across the river, and that entrenchments on both banks between Nanking and Kiangyin are occupied by Chinkiang troops there is nothing serious to report. Communication with the shore is not possible at present.—Naval British Wireless.

Nanking, April 15.

Passing ships have been subjected to rifle fire from both sides of the River, more than before.—British Naval Wireless.

WAR NEWS.

Both Sides Now Digging In.

Shanghai, April 17.

There is no development of the military situation on the Lower Yangtse, both sides digging-in on their respective banks between Nanking and Chinkiang.

There was continuous desultory firing between Nanking and Pukow yesterday.

Passing ships were being constantly fired on from both banks in the Nanking area yesterday.

The British steamer "Kungwo" and the U.S. steamer "Meian" were subjected to heavy rifle fire. The U.S. destroyer "Ford" and H.M.S. "Emerald" replied.—Reuter.

Wuhu, April 16.

It is estimated that, with the addition of 5,000 troops who have crossed the river, there is now a total of 14,000 troops here. These men have taken possession of the A.P.C. residence, and the American Hospital, for occupation.—British Naval Wireless.

Forts Shelled.

Shanghai, April 17.

A wireless message from Ningpo states that a Chinese cruiser shelled two forts at Chinhai early yesterday morning. Possibly this is the Northern cruiser "Haichi" from Tsingtao, which was believed to be at Chusan Islands yesterday with two other war vessels.—Reuter.

Japan's Military Movements.

Tokyo, April 16.

In view of the present situation it has been decided to retain the headquarters and infantry of the Twentieth Division in Manchuria even after the arrival of the troops on the 28th inst. Similarly, the present three companies at Tientsin will be retained as well as the reliefs plus an additional two sanctioned at the last session of the Diet.—Reuter.

Strike Petering Out.

Shanghai, April 16.

The general strike is petering out, 35,000 returning to-day.—Reuter.

Hoihow Firing.

Hoihow, April 16.

In the stretch between Kiangyin and Nanking on the Yangtse, ships are being fired at from both banks, and an increase in this practice is reported. Retaliation by foreign warships has not succeeded in quelling the Chinese gunmen. Because of the conditions reigning locally, the evacuation of all British residents has been carried out, no untoward incidents being reported.—British Naval Wireless.

NANKING OUTRAGES.

Mr. Eugene Chen's Note Unsatisfactory.

London, April 16.

The "Daily Telegraph" expresses the opinion that it is regrettable that information has been hitherto officially withheld regarding the intentions of the Powers in connection with sanctions for the Nanking outrages.

It declares that it is now officially confirmed that the British, American, French, and Japanese Admirals and the senior Italian Captain have been requested by their Governments to submit a scheme of sanctions should the Cantonese decline to make proper amends.

The newspaper remarks that if Mr. Chen had been given an inkling of the serious penalties that would follow non-compliance with the Powers' demands, his reply would have been different from that now sent.

Analysing Mr. Chen's Notes, the "Daily Telegraph" adds that nothing could be less satisfactory than Mr. Chen's attitude.—Reuter.

"SHALLOW."

Eugene Chen's Characteristic Reply.

London, April 16.

Mr. Eugene Chen has concocted a characteristic reply to the Powers' Notes, says "The Times," which has much less relation to the tragic events than certain shallow political calculations based on the idea that the Powers, though formally united, might be divided at a later stage, also the assumption that sections of opinion, particularly in Great Britain and America, might still be dissuaded by specious arguments from supporting their Governments in a very serious protest against intolerable outrages."

Mr. Chen brandishes a few platitudes which his own Government contemptuously tramples on daily. He evades with cheap rhetoric every one of the demands in the Notes. He does not apologise. He merely professes a willingness to apologise "if and when."

The paper asks if Mr. Chen really thinks his case is helped by such levity as expressed in the declaration in reply that "the Nationalist Army authorities will be instructed to protect foreign lives and property"?

"The Times" states that the results of the international enquiry proposed by Mr. Chen already exist in the sworn declarations by British, American, and Japanese witnesses (as addressed particularly toward Britain).

Mr. Chen's reply is infinitely worse than the rhetorical evasion of an irresponsible demagogue. He knows better than anyone the British attitude on the existing Treaties as so lately exemplified by the rendition of the Hankow and Kiukiang Concessions.

After calling attention to the present conditions there, the paper says that Mr. Chen hitherto has given no proof that any trust whatever can be placed in his word. A "heavy liability for the Nanking outrages remains and Mr. Chen and his Government must face it."—Reuter.

FRENCH OPINION.

Chen's Unsatisfactory Reply.

Paris, April 16.

French opinion considers that Mr. Eugene Chen's reply is quite unsatisfactory. It points out that his manoeuvre to try to divide the Powers by separate replies is too transparent, and Nationalist misconduct is too glaring for such an attempt to succeed. It declares that if only the Powers stand firm, the reaction against the Communists in China will strengthen, but if it gives way an inch the plotters in Moscow and Hankow will breathe again. United proposals are recommended as a sequel to the Powers' united protest.—Reuter.

FRENCH NAVY.

New Command in the Orient.

Paris, April 16.

Rear-Admiral Stotz, who will succeed Admiral Esaire, will leave Marseilles on May 6 to take up the command of the Far Eastern naval forces in China.—Reuter.

BROADMOOR.

SECRET OF PRISON'S TIGHT HOLD.

PLOTS THAT HAVE FAILED.

[A few days ago a weary starved-looking little man, with grey hair, gave himself up to the officials at Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, admitting that he was James Kelly, reprieved wife murderer, who had escaped from the prison more than 40 years ago.

In all these years of stolen freedom, he had been haunted by the fear of being captured, and at last he had determined to return to Broadmoor to die.]

The voluntary return of James Kelly draws attention to the fact that during more than 60 years there have been only four successful escapes from Broadmoor, though there have been hundreds of attempts to secure freedom (writes Thomas G. Mydelton, in the "Sunday News.")

In a large number of cases the fugitives were only recaptured because, when free, their other plans went astray through circumstances they could not have anticipated.

Of the four men who were successful two, including Kelly, were murderers. The third was a Carlisle shopbreaker, and the other a Devizes man convicted of arson and found insane. The other murderer was sent to Broadmoor in 1869 and escaped in 1873.

It is well known to the inmates that the warders of Broadmoor do not carry rifles, and this fact has in the past undoubtedly caused many criminals to attempt to escape. When there is no fear of being brought back with a speedy bullet courage becomes infinitely greater.

To escape from Broadmoor, however, is by no means easy. The inmates are searched twice and counted at least five times a day. In addition to many locked doors there is also now an 18ft. wall surrounding the whole building. It was during the time when this outside wall was much lower that most of the escape attempts were made.

"The Great Ram Plot."

False key plots have been numerous, but none quite so clever or successful as that of Kelly. He, with other conspirators, made in secret a wonderful skeleton key from a steel "rib" of a woman's old-fashioned corset. This key, it was found later, could be used to open any door. When he left, Kelly handed over the key to a fellow inmate, who subsequently confessed and gave it up to the officials.

Another convict plotted a cute scheme that was only frustrated by the chance that a warder made an unexpected round of the sleeping-rooms to oil the door locks. He found one that seemed loose and on more closely examining it discovered that the occupant of the cell had extracted the screw and substituted paper imitations so fashioned as to deceive any casual glance at the lock.

This man had planned, it was later learned, to open his door one night and overpower the warder, seize his keys, and let himself out.

Perhaps what is known as "The Great Ram Plot" was one of the most ambitious attempts at escape in the history of Broadmoor. A dozen schemers laid careful plans to watch for an opportunity to seize a huge grass roller which stood at the top of a slope leading to an outer gate of the grounds. The idea was to rush this roller at the gates and burst them open under cover of dusk.

The plan was never developed, however, because one of the plotters gave the game away. That roller is now kept securely padlocked.

Another inmate who managed to get outside hid himself in the coal yard, climbed the wall, and rode to the station hidden in the coal cart that had just left the prison. The alarm was given and he was caught before he could get a train to anywhere.

In a Sorry Plight.

A worker in the carpenter's shop managed to get nearly 20 miles away before being brought back some 12 hours after he had climbed through a window by means of a ladder which he had been working on at his joiner's bench. He was in a sorry plight and seemed not really sorry to get "home" again.

A more daring attempt was that made by one of a painting party working outside the asylum. While going through some woods one of the party shouted that he had seen a rabbit, and made off through the undergrowth. Nothing more was seen of him for several days, when he voluntarily gave himself up.

Rope ladders and towel ropes made in secret during many months have figured in other unsuccessful escape attempts. In one case a roof thrill, in which a warder was stabbed by one of the escaping men, and a daring jump by the other man, followed the discovery of a plot. The man who jumped had reached the outer wall from the roof, and leapt into a crowd of warders hoping to injure some of them.

He missed the guardians and fell heavily to the ground.

Another rope-ladder plotter was found to have a large sum of money when caught, after succeeding in getting over all obstacles except the outside wall. The mystery of where he got his wealth was never solved.

"Staged" Fight.

An instance, in which an insane inmate was used as a decoy had every prospect of succeeding had it not been for the wakefulness of a clerk. The plotters placed the simple-minded one on one part of the roof to draw the attention of the warder while they climbed to another roof. They were spotted, however, by a clerk who, instead of sleeping, was looking through his bedroom window admiring a moonlight view.

In at least two cases prisoners managed to loosen bricks in their cells and make holes large enough to crawl through. One carried the loose bricks to help him get over the wall, and managed to get several miles away. He was recaptured next day suffering from exposure, as he had escaped in his night attire, and it was winter.

One dangerous criminal escaped, and was at liberty for some three years. One day a warder on holiday, saw two men fighting, and recognised one as the fugitive. Taken by surprise, the man offered little resistance, and was soon in custody. Some years later he was given his liberty and went abroad.

Only one case of a planned mutiny is known. The scheme was to create a disturbance after church service, and by "staging" an apparent fight between a few to give the rest a chance to run. The plot was given away and careful watch was kept for the attempt. It was never made as the plotters learned that their scheme was known.

As a final commentary on the vigilance kept it must be recorded that since the institution opened some 3,500 men have been sent there—and only four have managed to get clean away.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

AN EXCELLENT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

MONTE CARLO'S LURE.

There is an excellent programme at the Queen's to-day and patrons are advised to book early to avoid the disappointment of late-comers yesterday who found all seats taken.

The Pathe resume of world events includes the last fatal ride of Parry Thomas on the Pendine Sands, the tremendous funeral of the Cwm mining disaster victims and other topical events, whilst the Prizma scenes provide a feast of colour and of beauty such as no artist's brush could possibly do justice to, to the same extent as this marvellous picture process has done.

The principle feature, "Monte Carlo," justifies all that has been written of this 1926 picture. Transported to the Riviera as the result of success in an American newspaper popularity contest, an oddly assorted trio, Flossie, Hope, and Sally, accompanied by an energetic but none too truthful Press agent, set about "Duke—and Prince-hunting."

The energetic Press agent is careful to let out that his proteges are American heiresses and they imagine they are successful in their quest for "blue-blood." How they find out that they are not alone in the impersonation game and how the most unassuming of the trio finds disillusionment but lasting happiness makes a most entertaining story.

VOROVSKY MURDER.

Moscow, April 16.

Russian and Swiss plenipoteniaries in Berlin have signed a protocol settling differences which have persisted since the murder of Vorovsky during the famous Lausanne Conference.

Switzerland condemns the murder, expresses regret and promises to grant Vorovsky's daughter material aid. Both parties declare the conflict ended and mutual restrictive measures abrogated.

Thus ends a disagreement which the Soviets have consistently urged for many years as the reason for their refusal to accept invitations to participate in various League of Nations meetings at Geneva, notably the Disarmament Conference.—Reuter.

HOW TO MARRY AT HOME.

The Mexican law forbidding marriages by priests who have not registered at Mexico City has led the Archbishop of Michoacan to sanction weddings at home.

In a pastoral letter the archbishop issues these instructions for priestless marriages:

Prepare in your house an altar. Place upon it some image of your devotion. Upon your bended knees make the sign of the Cross and recite the Lord's Prayer, Ave Maria and the Credo.

Pray to the Lord Jesus Christ and give thanks to God.

Then, standing before the altar, the bridegroom will say, "I,——, before God and witnesses declare I wish to receive for my wife Senorita——as the Holy Roman Catholic Church prescribes."

The bride makes a similar declaration. Both then kneel and swear to remain devoted and faithful to each other. The bridegroom must furnish the parish church with a record of the marriage.

AT THE STAR.

"HER FATAL MILLIONS" TO-DAY.

CAMERONIANS' BAND.

This is another late 1926 picture, with Low Cody, Gertrude Olmstead, Roy D'Arcy, Zasu Pitts, Karl Dane and Trixie Fraganza having a good time among the high muck-a-mucks of the Riviera, where all is money and nothing smells except the flowers.

The hero, which is Cody, finds himself broke at Monte Carlo from gambling neither too wisely nor too well, so he impersonates a prince, to restore his slumping credit. Along comes Flossie (Trixie Fraganza), Hope (Zasu Pitts) and Sally (Gertrude Olmstead), who are the winners of a newspaper popularity contest on a trip round the world. Sally is the peach and the Prince plays her up for an heiress, to come to earth with a dull thud, when the real Prince turns up with a convoy of mixed policemen. The shadow of the gaol looms ominously.

Chasing and explanation in the vein of high farce result in the gaining of the Prince's forgiveness and Sally, with her very unroyal Prince, sails homeward, vowing that Monte Carlo is only a place to read about in the guide books.

Gertrude and Zasu are especially good in this, while Cody as the sauve and polished imposter, no longer the villain of other pictures, is particularly winning. You'll enjoy this film.

The Band of the Cameronians' First Battalion will give selections at the 9.15 performance.

WORLD THEATRE.

"RED HOT TIRES" TO-DAY.

This is a Metro production featuring Viola Dana, already a great favourite with Kowloon audiences. Here she takes the part of Mary Bishop, engaged on a small salary in a jewellery store. She has a "boy," whom she believes had been married since they last met in their home town and when he telegraphs that he is coming in his private car, she decides to put up a bluff of success. She "borrows" a necklace from the store, gets finery on credit and poses as the wife of the town's richest resident. The motor car in which she travels meets with an accident and she is conveyed to her "husband's" home, where extremely diverting situations develop.

Miss Dana gives some of her best acting in this role, which involves a quick change of not only make-up, but characterisation, one of which is Charlie Chaplinesque, in a man's suit about three sizes too big. Kate Price and Huntley Gordon are as good as ever in types for which they are celebrated, while Edward Connelly and Joy Winthrop rollick through their parts with a verve that puts the picture over in a crash of comedy.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

April 18—Queen's Theatre: "Monte Carlo".

April 18—World Theatre: "Red Hot Tires."

April 18—Star Theatre: "Her Fatal Millions."

Sports.

April 18—Second Extra Race Meeting of Hong Kong Jockey Club, Race Course, Happy Valley.

April 18—Fancy dress carnival dance at Royal Engineers' Theatre, Wellington Barracks, 8.30 p.m.

April 20—Seventh bi-annual race for the "Trevessa" Trophy, commencing 4 p.m.

April 21—Eleventh annual meeting of St. Joseph's College, H.K.F.C. Ground, Happy Valley.

Meetings.

April 19—Adjourned meeting of Marine Engineers' Guild (Hong Kong branch) 67, Des Voeux Road, Central, 5 p.m.

April 21—Second Meeting of China Light & Power Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

April 23—Telephone Co.'s second annual meeting, at Exchange Bldg., 11 a.m.

April 25—Meeting of all Company Commanders and Officers at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m. to discuss future training programme of the H.K.V.D. Corps.

Lammert's Auctions.

April 20—At No. 30 Ashley Rd., Kowloon, valuable household furniture, 11 a.m.

April 21—Knitting machines, Odol and Cameras, Sales Room, 11 a.m.

April 21—Valuable household furniture, 10, Knutsford Terrace, 2.45 p.m.

April 22—Ladies' Novelties, etc., Sales Room, Duddell St., 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

April 17—Opening of Tung Shan Hotel.

April 20—Great Methodist Rally at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai, commencing at 6 p.m.

April 22—Practical demonstration on "Home Nursing" Matilda Hospital, 3.30 p.m.

May 3—Quarry Bay School holds spring festival, 11 a.m. Launch for visitors leaves Murray Pier 10-20 a.m.

May 7—Annual dinner of the Hong Kong Football Club, Hotel Savoy, 8 p.m.

THE VIVA-TONAL

COLUMBIA GRAFANOLA.

THE GRAMOPHONE OF SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES

AT

ANDERSON'S

HARVEY'S ROYAL TAWNY PORT.

A fine soft mellow flavour.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong.)
15, Queen's Road Central. Telephone C. 75.

TABAQUERIA FILIPINA

LEADING TOBACCONISTS IN THE FAR EAST

We have the widest range of Smokers' requisites in town and at Competitive Prices:

Pipes in Great Variety:

Ash-trays, Tobacco Pouches, Pipe Cleaners, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Tobacco Jars, etc., etc.,

Cigar and Cigarette Cases and Cabinets, Cigar-cutters, Lighters, Cigarette-papers, Match-holders, etc.

A Trial Order is Solicited.

TABAQUERIA FILIPINA

26, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

THE QUEEN'S MOTOR BOAT CO., LTD.

Queen's Statue Pier.

MOTOR BOATS FOR HIRE DAY and NIGHT

MODERATE CHARGES

Office:—64, Connaught Road C., 1st floor. Tel. C. 459.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR A SUMMER SUIT.
NEW SUMMER SUITINGS.
JUST ARRIVED.

TAK WAH,

"Tailor."

Above "China Mail," 11, Wyndham Street.

VICKER'S

LONDON DRY

AND

OLD TOM GINS.

THE TWO FAVOURITE LONDON GINS.

The Softness of the Water of London makes an Ideal Gin. Hence the Gins of J. & J. Vickers Company's London Distillery are noted for their Mellowness and Fine Flavour.

SOLE AGENTS:

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

Wine and Spirit Merchants.

ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, ICE HOUSE STREET

Tel. Central No. 135. Hong Kong.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.
Tel. Central 236. 2, Queen's Buildings.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
BELL'S UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LTD.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
"Victor Metallic," "Dagger," "Quadruple" and "Reefer" Packings.
Bell's Asbestos Compositions.
"Salamander" Engine & Cylinder Oils.
"Salamanderite" Jointing.

G. FALCONER & CO., (HONG KONG) LTD
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS
DIAMOND MERCHANTS
Union Building (Opposite G.P.O.)

Agents for :—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,
ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers,
High Class English Jewellery.

FOR MEN! FOR WOMEN!
Do you feel that your health is growing weak?
Do you suffer from Nervous Affections and General Debility?
Do you wish to restore yourself to Rejuvenation?
Ask for "SATYRIN" the remedy prescribed by Professor Steinoch of Vienna.
Hong Kong Agent: A. C. K. CO.,
3, Lee Yuen St. E., 1st floor.
Hong Kong.

NEW! NEW!!
AT
"PIONEER"
Printed Scarves, Houri Coats,
Dress Lengths Striped
Summer Silks
and
Charmeuse and Fuji

SAND-LIME BRICKS.
Best machine made bricks
Highest tests and uniform qualities.
For Economy, Quality, Beauty, Durability and Satisfaction unsurpased.
YEE YICK SAND-LIME BRICK CO.,
CHING DU NAM
Manager.
Factory:—Canton. Hong Kong Office,
148, Queen's Road, West, 1st Floor.
Telephone No. C.3882.

LAMOI BEER

"Insist on having it because it is the BEST."
Sole Importers:—
H. RUTTONJEE & SON
16, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The "London Gazette" of March 15 announces that the King has approved of Sir William McBeath, K.B.E., as Consul of Japan at Melbourne.

The late Sir Hiram Wilkinson, Moneyshanere, Tobermore, Co. Londonderry, and "Queen's Elm," Belfast, for some years Crown Advocate in China, afterwards Judge of the British Court in Japan and Chief Justice of the British Court in China and Korea left personal estate valued at £21,751.

Reputed to be a millionaire, Mr. W. F. Tibbitts (85), died in a nursing home. Although one of the biggest property owners in Sheffield, he lived in a house in the slums, a portion of which he let. He was formerly a frequent visitor to Switzerland, but ceased travelling owing to the dearness of hotels, and lately his only outings had consisted of penny rides on trams.

Putting a parcel on the counter of a Strand tobacconist, a man said he had brought his briar pipes for overhaul. The attendant found the parcel contained 37, all of different pattern, and the customer claimed that they were all in use. No one at the shop could remember anyone who had owned more than 19 pipes, all in use, and it is believed there that 37 is a record.

Nicholas Hannen, who has been most successful in the part of the convict in Galsworthy's "Escape," at the Ambassadors' Theatre, London, is the son of a former Chief Justice of the British Supreme Court for China and Japan. It was the native nurse's custom of calling him "Bo-chem" which created his nickname of "Beau."

To the memory of Sir Patrick Manson, who for all time will be known as the "Father of Tropical Medicine," a tablet was, on March 15, unveiled by the Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, at the Albert Dock Hospital, where so much of Sir Patrick's work was done. He it was who first studied tropical diseases, for, on coming to Hong Kong to take up an appointment, he was appalled by the terrible ravages wrought by malaria and other fevers, and set himself the task of solving the cause.

Sir Charles Addis, Sir E. Denison Ross and Mr. M. Uda, the last named representing the Bank of Taiwan, attended a memorial service for Dr. Walter Leaf, chairman of the Westminster Bank Ltd., at Marylebone Parish Church on March 11.

HENRY MILLER, WASH. D.C.

Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, who knocked down Representative Bloom of New York, in a House Committee hearing when Bloom impugned the rangy Texan's veracity during a hearing on a proposal to establish a Sunday closing law for the District of Columbia. Blanton, noted for his physical clashes with his colleagues, jumped on the New Yorker and forced him over a table before spectators could stop the fight.

A gift of 10,000 farthings was received in the Salvation Army "Self-Denial" Week. Every Christmas for more than a quarter of a century they had been displayed in an inn at Bromley, Kent, the number being added to every year. Recently the landlord's wife, who had collected them, died. A Salvation Army captain entered the inn and asked for a contribution, and was presented with the farthings.

"Penang possesses few landlords whose names are uttered by the middle classes without curses and contempt," says a correspondent of the "Straits Echo," concerning the alleged rackrenting in the Settlement "which is said to be causing much public indignation."

The Vienna dancing masters' association has invited Cardinal Piffl, Archbishop of Vienna, all Austrian bishops, and the Chancellor, Mgr. Seipel, to attend a special private display of the Charleston, blackbottom, tango, and fox-trots in the Vienna dancing school. Recent episcopal pastorals denouncing modern dancing threaten many teachers with ruin and they contend that the bishops have been wrongly informed about dancing.

Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, who is to judge at the annual show of the Peking Palace Dog Association on June 21, founded the Association 20 years ago. "Lady Algernon's strain of Pekingese goes back in direct line to the original pair presented to the then Duchess of Richmond by Mr. George Fitzroy, private secretary to Lord Elgin when the Summer Palace at Peking was occupied by the British forces in 1860. A few others were also brought home in 1860, one of which was given to Queen Victoria.

Representations were made to the committee of the Penang Chinese Chamber of Commerce that respectable Chinese ladies when unaccompanied by their male relatives or friends invariably choose to suffer the inconvenience of travelling in third class railway carriages rather than in the mixed first class and second class carriages. This fact was communicated to the railway authorities with the request that provision might be made for separate accommodation for second class women passengers and this suggestion was acted upon. The committee were informed that orders have been placed in England for ten second class coaches for women passengers only. These coaches are expected to arrive by the middle of this year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The family of Mr. Eugene Chen, the "Nationalist" Foreign Minister, have arrived in Shanghai from Hankow.

A British pioneer in China who has been in the papers during mail week is Mr. James Stewart, still living at Stirling. He put up, sixty years ago, the first brick house on the mud flats which were then Tientsin.

The death is announced on March 9 of Amy Dorothy, wife of Col. John Vaughan Campbell, V.C., D.S.O., commanding the Coldstream Guards, whose son, Mr. John Ronald Campbell, is with the 2nd Battalion in Shanghai.

The Chinese Charge d'Affaires and Mme. Chen, Mr. F. G. Penny, M.P., and Mrs. Penny, Mr. H. W. Looker, M.P., Mrs. Looker, and Miss Looker, were among the large company present at a reception given by Mrs. Whitley, the wife of the Speaker, on March 11.

Sir John and Lady Buchanan-Jardine, who have since their marriage resided at Comlongon Castle, Dumfriesshire, will in the course of the summer go into residence at Castle Milk, in the same county, which Sir John inherited on the death of his father, Sir Robert Buchanan-Jardine.

Mr. Edward Gattey, partner in the firm of Gattey and Bateman, has left Singapore for England on retirement. Mr. Gattey first came to the East in 1906 as an accountant in the service of the British North Borneo Co. He remained in Borneo for about two years. He then went to Singapore and joined the firm of Evatt and Co. A few years later he severed his connection with that firm and went into business on his own account, being joined later by Mr. O. R. S. Bateman. The firm of Gattey and Bateman was founded in 1916.

Among the passengers leaving Hong Kong on the P. & O. s.s. "Devanha," which sailed for Europe on Saturday, were:—Mr. F. Baker, Lt.-Comdr. and Mrs. Carson, Mr. N. Churcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Everest (Mr. Everest has been Company-Sergeant Major of the Engineer Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, and is employed at the China Light & Power Co. (1918), Ltd.), Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Faussett, Lt. N. G. Garnons-Williams, Lt. G. Hill, Mr. J. MacCormack, Lt.-Comdr. R. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone and Engineer-Commander G. Villars, Mr. M. P. Concannon, Mr. J. J. Gregory, Mr. F. C. Pavitt.

A Bangkok message dated April 7 states that Mr. Whitehead, Manager of the Linotype Company, arrived there by the "Deli," but was landed ill and had to be removed to hospital.

Quarry Bay School are holding another Spring Festival this year, on Tuesday, May 3 at 11 a.m. Mr. K. E. Greig of Taikoo Dock is running a launch for visitors, leaving Murray Pier at 10.20 a.m.

Among the passengers arriving in Hong Kong on Friday by the P. & O. s.s. "Devanha" from Shanghai were Mr. H. G. Swinburn, Lt.-Col. Smith, R.A.M.C., Major F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., and Mr. and Mrs. B. Rowe.

HENRY MILLER, WASH. D.C.

Leland Harrison, Assistant Secretary of State, who has been appointed America's Minister to Sweden.

London papers announce the death of Sir Whately Eliot, the well-known harbour engineer. Sir Whately Eliot was engaged on dock and harbour works at Sunderland, Tynemouth, and the Isle of Man, and conducted a survey for harbour works in New Zealand. He designed and carried out works for the Peterhead Harbour Board and the Scarborough Corporation, and had been resident engineer of harbour works for the Cape Government, and of the Eastham section of the Manchester Ship Canal. From 1894 to 1906, he was Admiralty superintending civil engineer in charge of the Keyham Dockyard extension.

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on March 12.—Act. Gunner L. E. Harris, to "Despatch."

The Scottish novelist, Mr. John Buchan, has consented to stand as Unionist candidate for the Scottish Universities. Mr. Buchan was adopted as the prospective candidate by Peebles (Selkirk) in 1911, but later withdrew to allow Sir Donald Maclean a straight fight against Labour.

A six minutes talking film of Miss Edith Sitwell, the poet, was made in London by the De Forest Phonofilms, Ltd. Miss Sitwell, who wore a Venetian hat and a long green and gold dress, recited two poems written by her brother, Mr. Osbert Sitwell. She sat in the glare of the studio arc lamps with her face covered with grease paint.

"These are for baby to bite, as she insists on trying to bite my necklace," declared Queen Mary when ordering a short string of coloured porcelain beads at the Ex-Servicemen's Exhibition. The Queen taking out a tape-measure, said he did not want a necklace, but "simply a short string threaded on strong white silk with which the little Princess Elizabeth can play."

Among passengers arriving in Hong Kong by the P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" on Saturday were:—Mr. J. Allan, Mr. L. J. Backhouse, Engineer-Commander R. J. Brown, D.S.O., Mr. G. W. Britten, Mr. E. W. Brambleby, Mr. C. Bastin, Engineer-Commander P. G. Bevis, Commander P. Butter, Mr. W. Dunbar, Capt. H. G. G. Franklin, Mr. D. S. M. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hughes, Mr. G. C. Inston, Mr. J. Robson, Mr. J. Macdonald, Capt. R. B. Ramsay, Lt.-Col. T. A. F. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. F. H. F. Swayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott, and Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse.

Out of the 27 officers of the 2nd/Coldstream Guards at Shanghai, 20 are old Etonians. These are:—Col. P. R. B. Lawrence, M.C., Major L. M. Gibbs, D.S.O., M.C., Major J. C. Wynne-Finch, M.C., Major Sir D. M. B. Hall, D.S.O., Major Viscount Marsham, Capt. A. G. Salisbury-Jones, M.C., Capt. Lord Bingham, M.C., Capt. G. R. de C. B. Guinness, Lt. A. E. G. Tennyson-d'Eyncourt, Lt. T. W. Forde, Lt. Lord Stratheden, Lt. G. Whitaker, Lt. R. Myddelton, Lt. Sir W. de S. Barttelot, 2nd Lt. J. R. Campbell, 2nd Lt. H. R. Norman, 2nd Lt. W. J. St. C. Anstruther-Gray, 2nd Lt. A. W. A. Smith, 2nd Lt. E. L. Gibbs, 2nd Lt. E. V. Somerset.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.
BEST PORTLAND CEMENT
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers
HONGKONG.

DAIRY FARM NEWS
LATEST ARRIVALS
CANADIAN TRIPE
Thick Seam or Honeycomb
28 cents per lb.
FRESH HERRINGS
40 cents per lb.
AUSTRALIAN RABBITS
Skinned and cleaned
80 cents each.
The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

NATURAL MINERAL WATER
FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S Springs
VICHY CÉLESTINS
In bottles, half and pints
Gout, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gravel, Arthritis
VICHY GRANDE-GRILLE For Liver trouble and Biliousness.
VICHY HOPITAL For Indigestion.
Refuse substitutes. — Mention name of Spring required.

Your Car Should Be Overhauled
Before the fine Weather Comes —
REPAIRS & OVERHAULS
Carefully and Cheaply Done.
The Wonderful Little "WHIPPET"—
See What It Will do—
No Obligation.
Filling Station Service. Tyres and Tubes Stocked.
THE DURO MOTOR COMPANY, LTD.
Constant and Careful Supervision.
Tels: K. 1226 & 226. Nathan Road, Kowloon.

SPORTS SECTION

FIRST IN HISTORY.

FRANCE AND GERMANY IN RUGGER.

25,000 PEOPLE ATTRACTED.

Paris, April 17.

The attraction of a Franco-German rugby match, not only the first since the war but the first in history, brought 25,000 spectators to the Colombes stadium.

The Germans were completely outplayed by a French team that was almost the same as that which beat England.

France won by 30 points to 5. —Reuter.

HOME SOCCER.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

IN 5 LEAGUE DIVISIONS.

London, April 16.

Principal league football matches to-day (home team given first) resulted:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I

Arsenal 4, West Bromwich 1.
Aston Villa 2, Leicester 0.
Bolton 5, Everton 0.
Burnley 2, West Ham 1.
Cardiff 3, Wednesday 2.
Derby 3, Huddersfield 4.
Leeds 2, Birmingham 1.
Liverpool 2, Bury 2.
Manchester United 2, Blackburn 0.
Newcastle 3, Tottenham 2.
Sheffield 2, Sunderland 0.

Division II.

Bradford City 5, Swansea 0.
Chelsea 2, Notts Forest 0.
Clapton Orient 2, Fulham 3.
Hull 2, Darlington 1.
Middlesborough 3, Grimsby 0.
Notts County 1, Oldham 2.
Port Vale 2, Blackpool 4.
Preston N. E. 2, Barnsley 1.
Southampton 1, Reading 1.
South Shields 2, Manchester City 2.
Wolverhampton 0, Portsmouth 1.

Division III (South).

Brentford 1, Newport 1.
Brighton 0, Bournemouth 2.
Bristol Rovers 2, Gillingham 1.
Exeter 3, Crystal Palace 1.
Luton 1, Charlton 0.
Merthyr 1, Coventry 0.
Millwall 1, Aberdare 0.
Northampton 2, Plymouth 1.
Norwich 1, Bristol City 1.
Southend 0, Queen's Park Rangers 3.
Swindon 4, Watford 2.

Division III (North).

Accrington 2, Doncaster 0.
Crewe 2, Ashington 1.
Durham 1, Stoke 2.
Halifax 0, Wrexham 1.
Hartlepools 1, Chesterfield 2.
Lincoln 2, Wigan 0.
Southport 6, Walsall 1.
Stockport 4, Nelson 1.
Rochdale 3, Bradford 0.
Tranmere 4, Rotherham 0.

Barrow v. New Brighton postponed.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aberdeen 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Dundee 1, Clyde 2.
Dumferline 4, St. Johnstone 0.
Falkirk 2, Cowdenbeath 2.
Hamilton 1, Rangers 1.
Hearts 1, Dundee United 2.
St. Mirren 1, Partick 3.

Celtic v. Motherwell, Kilmarnock v. Hibernians, Queen's Park v. Morton not played.—Reuter.

12TH VICTORY.

CELTIC IN SCOTTISH CUP FINAL.

London, April 16.

At Hampden Park, Glasgow, the Scottish Football Association Cup final was played in glorious weather before 70,000 spectators.

Celtic beat East Fife by three goals to one.—Reuter.

Celtic were deserved winners even though their opponents took the lead.

Short-Lived Advantage.

Wood, the East Fife centre-forward scored by heading into Celtic's goal after 7 minutes' play.

Two minutes later, Robertson, an East Fife back, put through his own goal and the score was 1-all.

Ten minutes before the interval, McLean netted for Celtic who led by the odd goal in three at half time.

Half a minute after the resumption, Connolly, the Celtic right-winger, made a magnificent dribble finishing with a fine goal. After this, East Fife were hard pressed until the end, Celtic winning by 3-1.—Reuter.

[Celtic were runners-up in 1926 and winners in 1925 and 1923. This is their twelfth victory, a record. East Fife are in the second division of the Scottish League.]

LAWN BOWLS.

K.B.G.C. v. ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD.

RAIN DELAYS GAM[illegible]

After waiting more than an hour in the rain on Saturday afternoon three rinks representing the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club tried conclusions with a similar number of rinks of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Owing to the late start and the prospect of more rain only thirteen heads were played, the final scores showing a win for the home team by 43 to 32.

Scores:—

K.B.G.C.		Naval Dock.	
Maclachlan		Brightman	
Hale		Ewens	
Muir		Hollidge	
Holland (Skip)	9	Magill (Skip)	11
Chapman		Blythe	
Dixon		Luck	
Farrell		Taylor	
Gibson (Skip)	12	Alderman (Skip)	11
Gourlay		Knott	
Hyde		Reid	
Macfarlane		Moor	
Harvey		Oswick	
(Skip)	22	(Skip)	10
Total	43	Total	32

BELFAST CUP.

Result of K.B.G.C. Contests.

On Thursday evening the results of the contests for the Belfast Cup, kindly presented by Mr. R. McKirdy, the conditions being 21 heads, two bowls each, singles, was announced at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

In Division "A" the winner was Mr. Peter Farrell (—2) whose performances in the competitions were as follows:—

Walk over from J. C. Brown (—3).
Beat W. Macfarlane (—3).
Beat L. Guy (—4).
Beat A. Chapman (C—3).
Beat D. Muir (—2).

The performances of the runner-up, D. Muir (—2) were:—

Beat C. Scott Atkinson (—4).
Beat R. Duncan (—1).
Beat R. McLaggan (—2).
Beat J. Gibson (—4).
Lost to P. Farrell (—2).

In the Second Division (confined to non-prize winners) the premier award went to Mr. T. Fergusson (—1), whose records in the contests were:—

Walk over from R. Adey (—2).
Beat J. M. Matthew (—1).
Beat C. Hatt (—2).
Beat W. A. Rundell (—1).

The record of the runner-up, W. A. Rundell (—1) was as under:—

Beat Hale (—1).
Walk over from D. S. Neilson (—2).
Beat J. D. Thomson (—3).
Lost to T. Fergusson (—1).

BOWLS LEAGUE.

Fixtures for Month of May.

The official fixture list for the League season has been issued to the various Clubs. The matches for May are as follows:—

Division I.

May 7.—
Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. C.S.C.C.
Police R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

May 14.—
C.C.C. v. K.C.C.
Police R.C. v. C.S.C.C.
K. Docks R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

May 21.—
K.D.R.C. v. Taikoo R.C.
C.C.C. v. Police R.C.
K.B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C.

May 28.—
C.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.
K.C.C. v. K.D.R.C.
C.S.C.C v. Taipoo R.C.

Division II.

May 7.—
C.C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.
C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.
Club de Recreio v. East Point R.C.

May 14.—
Club de Recreio v. C.S.C.C.
Taikoo R.C. v. East Point R.C.
C.S.C.C. v. Yacht Club.

May 21.—
Taikoo R.C. v. Yacht Club.
C.S.C.C. v. East Point R.C.
K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

May 28.—
Taikoo R.C. v. K.C.C.
Club de Recreio v. C.S.C.C.
Yacht Club v. C.C.C.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Official Drawing.

Owing to an error in the published drawing of the Open Singles Championship of the Colony, the official list as circulated to the various clubs is given below:—

Byes.

W. Russell.
D. Reid.

First Round.

N. Drummond v. J. West.
G. Wragge v. L. J. Davies.
G. McLeod v. R. W. Lee.
H. Buchanan v. A. O. Brawn.
J. Massey v. D. Gow.
H. McKechnie v. R. H. Whiteford.
R. Lapsley v. Nicholson.
J. Laing v. E. el Arculli.
W. Glendenning v. J. McLaggan.
R. Bass v. J. Maclachlan.
Jas T. Dobbie v. U. M. Omar.
C. M. S. Alves v. W. Hill.
J. Sloan v. A. G. Pile.
B. E. Maughan v. J. Muirhead.
A. Chapman v. F. Cullen.
A. M. Holland v. D. Hazell.
E. Kern v. C. Bamett.
T. Grimes v. J. Whyte.
H. Overy v. D. Rumjahn.
W. Gorvin v. D. Fritz.
R. A. Smith v. C. J. Tacchi.
R. McKellar v. J. Russell.
T. D. E. Pendered v. R. F. Luz.
W. Mair v. C. Atkinson.
W. Macfarlane v. R. Sutherland.
H. McTavish v. A. W. Gourlay.
A. L. Shields v. W. Wotherspoon.
W. Sword v. B. Duncan.

Byes.

G. Edwards.
J. C. Brown.

LAI WAH CUP.

CIVILIANS IN THE FINAL AGAIN.

DEFEAT CHINESE BY 3-1.

Thanks to the Chinese being continually at fault at the critical moment, the Civilians (holders) got through in the opening round of the Lai Wah Cup on Saturday and thereby qualified to appear for the third consecutive time in the final, since the competition was inaugurated.

Accumulation of water on the H.K.F.C. ground through more than a week's rain made the ball heavy and the going slippery.

The lighter team, the Chinese surprisingly held the advantage in midfield. True, the Civilians' middle line played effectively, especially in feeding their forwards but there must have been at least a dozen times when the Chinese forwards threatened real danger.

Bad Marksmanship.

Either through dallying, or through bad marksmanship, they only scored one goal and that was when the Civilians were already three up.—Teams:—

Civilians: — Rodger (H.K.F.C.); Wynne (Police), Bishop (H.K.F.C.); Brittain (Police), McBride (H.K.F.C.) captain, C. F. Remedios (Recreio); Hayes (Kowloon), May (Kowloon), Hudson (Police), J. M. da Silva (Recreio), Brown (Recreio).

Chinese:—Pau Ka-ping (Athletic); Ng Kam-chuen (Athletic), Lai Yuk-tat (Athletic); Ko Sik-wai (South China), Wong Shui-wa (Athletic), Lam Yuk-ying (Athletic) captain; Tso Kwai-shing (Athletic), Suen Kam-shun (Athletic), Wong Pak-chong (Athletic), Lau Mau (Athletic), Chan Kwong-iu (Athletic).

Referee: Mr. Dawes. Linesmen: Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Gilmour.

Speed and Ball Control.

Early on, the Chinese showed the better speed and ball control but their raids were generally frustrated by the Civilian halves.

Silva opened the scoring with a grand drive from 12 yards out.

From a corner kick taken by Brown, Brittain put the Civilians two up.

Then the Chinese were awarded a penalty but the spot kick went astray.

In a concerted attack on the Chinese goal, Silva obtained his second goal and the third for his side.

After Suen Kam-shun had missed with an open goal, Lau Mau reduced the deficit with a fine shot.

The halves were the best on the winning side while the goalie, the centre-forward (Wong Pak-chung) and the right winger (Tso Kwai-shing) shone for the Chinese.

* * *

The winners v. the Rest matches in division I and division II section "A" are to be played on the H.K.F.C. ground this afternoon.

On Saturday, the Army meet a Hong Kong XI in a charity match at Sookumpoo. Details have been announced already in the "China Mail."

The annual dinner of the Hong Kong Football Club is to be held at the Hotel Savoy on Saturday, May 7, at 8 p.m. Members wishing to attend should notify the hon. secretary, Mr. M. McTavish, care of China Sugar Refining Co., and also inform him as to the number of guests they intend bringing.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

UNITED SERVICES DEFEAT KOWLOON.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Thanks to the intermittent rain, bowlers were able to make better use of a sticky wicket on Saturday, the second day of the match in which the Kowloon Cricket Club received the United Services.

Resuming with a lead of 4 runs and 5 wickets in hand, the Services won early in the afternoon by 9 wickets.

The Services increased their advantage to 83 runs, the last 5 wickets adding 79. Lt. Sturges (20) and Surgeon Comdr. Hall (38) had a useful partnership. Lyal, the K.C.C. skipper, bowled consistently but Goodwin was expensive. Brace did fairly well and E. F. Fincher got two more wickets.

With the wicket in their favour, the Service bowlers kept Kowloon on the defensive when the home team batted the second time. The arrears were wiped off in an up-hill struggle but the Services were only set 27 to get. The task was accomplished with the loss of only one wicket. Complete scores:—

Kowloon C.C.—1st Innings.

W. Brace, c Tate, b Dobbie	50
J. C. Lyal, c Garrett, b Reed	0
L. A. R. Duncan, c Sturges, b Reed	2
E. C. Fincher, c Dobbie, b Hall	19
E. F. Fincher, b Dobbie	0
F. Goodwin, st. Fogden, b Hall	60
F. E. Lawrence, b Hall	2
Capt. F. G. Bevis, run out	1
W. G. Guest, b Garrett	33
A. W. Smith, not Out	0
N. H. Ross, c Sturges, b Hall	0
Extras	13
Total	180

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garrett	12	3	28	1
Reed	10	2	31	2
Hall	9	1	40	4
Dobbie	13	5	38	2
Shaw	3	0	20	0

United Services.—1st Innings.

Lt. Hunt, R.M. ("Tamar"), c Duncan, b Brace	35
Fl./Lt. Brewerton ("Hermes"), c Bevis, b Lyal	2
Capt. A. G. Dobbie (2nd/K.O.S.B.), c Bevis, b E. F. Fincher	81
Lt. Tate ("Bruce"), c Sub, b E. F. Fincher	42
Lt. Garrett ("Frobisher"), c Goodwin, b Lyal	16
Lt. Dale ("Tamar"), b Lyal	6
Comdr. Reed ("Frobisher"), b E. F. Fincher	2
Lt. Sturges ("Hermes"), b Lyal	20
Surg. Comdr. Hall ("Maine"), b Lyal	38
Lt. Comdr. Shaw ("Tamar"), b Brace	6
Mr.-Gnr. Fogden (R.A.), not out	0
Extras	15
Total	263

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	14	0	69	0
Lyal	20	8	55	4
Brace	12	2	44	2
Ross	2	0	20	0
Guest	3	0	27	0
E. F. Fincher	8.2	3	33	4

Kowloon C.C.—2nd Innings.

W. Brace, c Dobbie, b Garrett	15
L. A. R. Duncan, c Sturges, b Garrett	20
E. F. Fincher, run out	0
F. E. Lawrence, c Fogden, b Reed	5
J. C. Lyal, c Brewerton, b Reed	0
F. Goodwin, b Hall	17
Capt. F. G. Bevis, c Sturges, b Garrett	3
W. G. Guest, b Hall	4
E. C. Fincher, c Tate, b Hall	39
A. W. Smith, c Hall, b Sturges	0
N. H. Ross, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	110

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	10	1	24	2
Hall	18	8	36	3
Garrett	8	1	29	3
Sturges	4	1	14	1

United Services.—2nd Innings.

Lt. Brewerton, not out	3
Lt. Hunt, b Goodwin	12
Lt. Dale, not out	8
Extras	8
Total (for 1 wkt.)	31

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	3	1	7	1
Lyal	8	0	21	0

INDIAN R.C.

Inter Club Match Yesterday.

On their own ground at Sookumpoo, the Indian R.C. played an inter-club match between teams led by the captain and vice-captain of the 2nd XI, the former side winning easily.

Although Ackbar and F. M. el Arculli contributed useful scores of 32 and 15 respectively, their side could muster only 104 runs which their opponents had no difficulty in passing.

A feature of the game was a century by A. el Arculli for the winners. M. P. Madar helped with a well played innings of 61.

Scores:—

Captain's Team.

M. P. Madar, st. Mahomed, b F. M. el Arculli	61
T. Uttomall, c Rahmin, b A. R. Minu	10
S. A. R. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli	6
S. H. Ismail, b A. H. Madar	0
A. el Arculli, not out	108
A. K. Minu, c Sub, b A. R. Minu	0
A. S. Ismail, run out	11
Sirdar Khan, b Suffiad	25
V. T. Mans, c Suffiad, b A. H. Madar	5
S. A. R. Bux, b Mahomed	5
Extras	4
Total (for 9 wkts.)	246

A. Butt did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. el Arculli	14	2	60	2
Suffiad	12	1	48	1
A. R. Minu	4	0	11	2
A. H. Madar	13	1	60	2
J. S. Ackber	6	0	51	0
Mahomed	5.1	1	12	1

Vice-Captain's Team.

A. H. Madar, c S. A. R. Ismail, b Mans	12
J. S. Ackber, c & b A. el Arculli	32
A. S. Suffiad, c S. A. R. Ismail, b Mans	1
A. R. Minu, c M. P. Madar, b A. el Arculli	0
F. M. el Arculli, c A. K. Minu, b A. S. Ismail	24
D. Mahomed, b Sirdar Khan	15
J. S. Cassumbhoy, not out	5
A. Rahmin, c Uttomall, b Sirdar Khan	2
S. A. Hussain, run out	0
D. A. Razack, c Uttomall, b M. P. Madar	4
Extras	9
Total (for 9 wkts.)	104

One man absent.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. el Arculli	9	1	40	2
Mans	5	0	30	2
Sirdar Khan	5	0	15	2
A. S. Ismail	3	0	5	2
M. P. Madar	1.1	0	5	1

I.R.C. "AT HOME."

Junior Championship Celebrated.

The Indian R.C. held an "At home" on a small scale on their grounds on Saturday afternoon in celebration of their winning the junior cricket League this season.

The opportunity was also taken of giving Mr. A. el Arculli, the captain of the 1st XI, a farewell cricket match on the eve of his departure to Europe on holiday.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Bishen Singh, in the course of a short speech, said that they all owed a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Arculli for all he had done for the club and took the opportunity on behalf of the members of the Club of wishing him a very pleasant holiday abroad.

Mr. Arculli then presented the shield to the captain of the 2nd XI, and remarked that it gave him very great pleasure to be able to congratulate the junior team on winning the trophy once again, this being the second occasion that they had won the shield. He expressed the hope that the day might not be far distant when the senior team would find itself at the top of the First Division of the League.

TILDEN WINS AGAIN.

WINS ANOTHER TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Pinehurst (North Carolina), April 16.

Tilden won the United North and South Lawn Tennis championship, defeating Lortt in the final by 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

Lortt had defeated Hunter in the semi-final by 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.—Reuter's American Service.

DUNCAN'S PUTTING THEORY.

A new putting theory which he has evolved is to be put into practice this season by George Duncan. The idea is to keep the right hand out of the game altogether and let the left come into play, with three fingers doing the main part of the work of bringing the putter right through, the ball is simply stroked to the hole.

Mr. Y. Soma, a Japanese jujutsu expert, appeared at the National Sporting Club. One of his feats is to throw eight London policemen in five minutes.

TITLE RETAINED.

STOKER MORRIS WINS BY A KNOCK-OUT.

NEWCOMERS DEFEATED.

Two newcomers to the local ring were both defeated on Saturday night in the Hong Kong Boxing Association's tournament at the Theatre Royal.

Stoker Norman Morris of H.M.S. "Hermes" retained his title as welterweight champion of the Colony by knocking out Able Seaman Bennett of H.M.S. "Withernington" in the penultimate session of the 15 round main event. Morris's shipmate, Able Seaman Ewin, won on points, in a 10 round bout.

Bennett opened promisingly as Morris went to the boards twice in the opening round. Thereafter, Bennett kept up a useful lead on points. He was clever all round and had a good knowledge of boxing.

In the fourth round, Morris sailed in and sent Bennett down for a count of seven. Thereafter, Bennett kept clear but he could not hit hard enough to worry Morris.

Morris increased the pace in the 14th round and here Bennett made his mistake. He tried to mix things and was bowled over, rising at 7. Before he had recovered, Morris got in another telling blow to win by the knock-out.

Morris scaled 144 lbs. and Bennett was half a pound heavier.

* * *

Ewin (154½ lbs.) fought as a middleweight against Stoker Evans (157 lbs.) of H.M.S. "Enterprise," who was the welter and middles champion of India.

Using his famous straight left to excellent purpose, Ewin occasionally broke through Ewin's guard with a sharp right jolt. Evans was in difficulties towards the end but stayed to the last gong, a game loser on points.

* * *

Leading Seaman Hall (136 lbs.) of H.M.S. "Titania" stayed 9 rounds in his 10 round bout with Leading Seaman Baker (140 lbs.) of H.M.S. "Hermes."

Baker was the stronger and kept pegging away till he wore down Hall and administered the knock-out.

Although his right hand was injured in the 7th round, Able Seaman Hindle (127 lbs.) of H.M.S. "Delhi" beat Stoker Gould (122½ lbs.) of H.M.S. "Hermes."

This was another 10 round bout. Both men hit hard, providing a snappy contest but the pull in weight just about gave Hindle the advantage to win on points.

* * *

In a 6-round lightweight contest, Private Hume (2nd/K.O.S.B.'s), who weighed 132½ lbs., knocked out Able Seaman Newstead (137 lbs.) in the 2nd round. Newstead was taller and had a longer reach but was unable to ward off Hume's swings.

* * *

A draw was a very fair verdict in the 6-round middleweight contest between Lce.-Cpl. Finlayson (153 lbs.) 2nd/K.O.S.B.'s and Marine Watts (154 lbs.) of H.M.S. "Hermes." Finlayson led in the first four rounds but Watts made up the leeway in the last two.

* * *

A feature of the tournament was that although some of the men were over weight, the participants in each bout were very well matched.

On the whole the boxing was of very high standard and the evening's sport was full of thrills.

PHIL SCOTT WINS.

BIG GERMAN BOXER OUTCLASSED.

Berlin.—Franz Diener, Germany's heavy weight champion, was absolutely outclassed by Phil Scott in the fight between them at the Berlin Sports Palace, says the "Daily Mail" correspondent. A man who has watched Phil Scott's career closely said to me at the end of the fight "This is the finest fight which Phil has put up in his whole career."

At the end of the 10th round he was smiling without a mark or a scar, while his adversary bore the marks of a severe punishment.

Taken Very Seriously.

Diener was no match for him. His performance in America has made his supporters place great confidence in him, and this afternoon the Berlin sporting Press was definite as to the result of the contest.

Diener had met Bud Gorman in New York when he was defeated on points, but in a fight with Knute Hanson he won on points. He had also defeated Jack Delaney.

Germans take boxing very seriously. Not a whiff of tobacco smoke was allowed in the Sport Palace during the evening, and there was a great one may say a reverent silence in the ranks of the 12,000 spectators when the fight between Diener and Scot began.

RACE MEETING.

SURPRISING DEFEAT OF SALIGIA.

MR. WONG'S 4 FIRSTS.

In an intermittent drizzles, the first day's events of the Hong Kong Jockey Club 2nd race meeting of the season were decided on Saturday.

Nine events are down on to-days card beginning at 2.30 p.m. "Patrol's" selections are given elsewhere in this issue.

On rather heavy going, Saligia, the local "crack," ran last in a field of five for the big race of the day, the first two places going to two ponies from Macao, Baccarat and Macao Beauty.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's stable was the only one to claim two victories. Mr. T. L. Wong was the most successful jockey, scoring four firsts and a second on seven mounts.

Cash sweep results are given herewith. Drawers of unplaced runners get $50 each except where stated.

Race I.

No. 29	$688.10
„ 292	196.60
„ 9	98.80

Unplaced Nos.: 422, 52, 336, 28.

Race II.

No. 389	$930.80
„ 588	265.80
„ 333	132.90

Unplaced Nos.: 35, 16, 98, 2, 187.

Race III.

No. 345	$1,131.20
„ 295	323.20
„ 278	161.60

Unplaced Nos.: 363, 249, 238, 218, 77, 1, 387.

Race IV.

No. 252	$2,411.50
„ 204	689.00
„ 117	344.50

Unplaced Nos. ($100 each): 183, 30.

Race V.

No. 141	$1,438.50
„ 135	411.00
„ 199	205.50

Unplaced Nos.: 396, 311, 100.

Race VI.

No. 261	$1,303.40
„ 284	372.40
„ 354	186.20

Unplaced No.: 262.

Race VII.

No. 45	$1,321.60
„ 55	377.60
„ 189	188.80

Unplaced Nos. 3, 23, 157.

Race VIII.

No. 343	$1,208.20
„ 18	345.20
„ 108	172.60

Unplaced Nos.: 164, 24, 242.

Race IX.

No. 271	$1,226.40
„ 289	350.40
„ 403	175.20

Unplaced Nos.: 274, 347, 266, 13, 381.

1.—Boa Vista Handicap: "B" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. Entrance $5. 1st prize: $400. 2nd prize: $150. 3rd prize: $100.

Mr. Dynasty's King of Troy, 170 lbs. ..... (Mr. Wong) 1
Mrs. Priestley's Grande del Norte, 168 lbs. ..... (Mr. Stanton) 2

(Continued on Page 10.)

WHAT DO YOUR HANDS TELL?

The size, shape and texture of the hands have been regarded from very distant times as highly indicative of character. From the hands also it is easily possible to form a substantially accurate opinion as to their possessor's health.

For instance, cold, clammy hands prove poor blood and defective circulation, and trembling or unsteadiness of the hands is a certain sign of debilitated nerves. Both indicate clearly that the blood lacks richness and those red corpuscles so necessary to feed the overworked nervous system.

If your character as told by your hands interests you surely the much more reliable evidence the hands give as to your health should not be ignored. For to do so is but to court disaster and the development of the trouble they indicate into worse stages.

For all ailments due to vitiated weak blood and run-down nerves there never has been a remedy so universally successful as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills during five-and-thirty years world-wide popularity have to be acknowledged as the greatest and surest blood-builder. On the least indication of anaemia, debility, nervous exhaustion, lassitude, indigestion or lack of tone, get a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and watch the encouraging quick change in your condition. Of chemists everywhere, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kinnaird Road, Shanghai, one bottle $1.50, six bottles for $6.00, post free.

"SWAN"

Genuine Chinese Silk

HOSIERY

Best Quality—Latest Style—Fast Colour

Ladies' $2.00 Pr. Gent's $1.25 Pr.

for ALL SIZES & COLOURS.

THE WING ON CO., LTD.

"GOOD LUCK"

BRAND

NEW SEASON GINGER

GOOD LUCK

Most reliable, good strong colour, mellow and well preserved.

The China Ginger Preserving Co., Ltd.

No. 16, Bonham Strand, East Telephone C. 989

Hong Kong's Artistic Photographers

The

YING MING STUDIO

Queen's Road Central

(Official Photographers of the "China Mail.")

Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.

General and Commercial Printers and Bookbinders.

BOOKBINDING IN ANY STYLE FROM PAPER COVERS TO FULL LEATHER EFFICIENTLY COMPLETED PRICE MODERATE.

SPECIAL RATES FOR QUANTITIES.

OUR SERVICE AT YOUR DISPOSAL

CALL OR PHONE

5, Wyndham Street

Telephone Central 22.

RACE MEETING.

(Continued from Page 9.)

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Grig, 152 lbs. ..... (Mr. Sewell) 3

Messrs. Dyer and and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 152 lbs. ... (Mr. Reidy) 4

Also ran: Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak (Mr. Pollock), 152 lbs.; Mr. Ho Kom-tong Golden Hall (Mr. da Roza), 151 lbs.; Mr. H. P. White's Salvo (Mr. Chun), 145 lbs.

3 lengths; 3 lengths.

Time: 1.35.4/5.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner	$44.20
Place 1st	12.40
2nd	7.90
3rd	9.60

	Win	Place
Grande del Norte	134	223
Loch Rannoch	124	276
The Grig	107	144
King of Troy	57	88
Grey Streak	50	86
Golden Hall	32	102
Salvo	7	26

2.—Boa Vista Handicap: "A" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. Entrance $5. 1st prize: $400. 2nd prize: $150. 3rd prize: $100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Goblin, 168 lbs. ..... (Mr. Pollock) 1

Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 153 lbs. ..... (Mr. Sewell) 2

Mr. Eve's Battle Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Mr. Yam Man's Dick Lo (late Wong Ho), 149 lbs. ..... (Mr. da Roza) 4

Also ran: Mr. K. H.'s Laceda II (Mr. Wong), 158 lbs.; Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Grey Morn (Mr. Reidy), 153 lbs.; Mr. Yam Man's Valour (Mr. Chun), 149 lbs.; Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent (Mr. Bulteel), 149 lbs.

A head; 2 lengths.

Time: 1.34.1/5.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner	$11.60
Place 1st	5.70
2nd	7.40
3rd	5.80

	Win	Place
The Goblin	353	444
Battle Eve	283	427
Dick Lo	79	90
Grey Morn	70	69
Home Call	66	147
The Regent	26	78
Laceda II	25	77
Valour	9	35

3.—April Stakes: one mile.—For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance $5. 1st prize: $400. 2nd prize: $150. 3rd prize: $100.

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Pottenbush, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Bing Boy, 150 lbs. ..... (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. Eve's Festive Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 3

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 149 lbs. ..... (Mr. Bulteel) 4

Also ran: Mrs. R. M. Austin's Fire Call (Mr. da Roza), 155 lbs.; Mr. C. B. Brown's Furzefield (Mr. Sewell), 150 lbs.; Messrs. Comyn and Bell's Borderer (Mr. Wong), 155 lbs.; Mr. Jonathan's Plum Pudding (late The George and Vulture) (Mr. Reidy), 155 lbs.; Mr. Lighthouse's Sugar Loaf (Mr. Wallace), 152 lbs.; Mr. Topside's Mountain Fox (Mr. Bousfield), 154 lbs.

A length, ½ length.

Time: 2.12.3/5.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner	$6.70
Place 1st	5.70
2nd	8.00
3rd	18.10

A length, ½ length.

	Win	Place
Pottenbush	891	870
Borderer	92	234
Bing Boy	91	202
Scooter	85	151
Festive Eve	25	47
Fire Call	21	107
Furzefield	11	13
Plum Pudding	7	14
Sugar Loaf	7	8
Mountain Fox	5	9

4.—Second Aggregate Stakes: one mile.—Value $500. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 9 lb. Winners of an open race or open Griffin race value $600 or over, or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes or Aggregate Stakes in any season 5 lb. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lb.

Cup to be run for five times, or as decided by the Committee, called the Aggregate Cup, will be presented at the end of the season to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Aggregate Stakes at the extra meetings during the season, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race this season to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the race, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lbs. to be deducted next time he starts, such 2 lbs. to remain deducted until he wins again, when he will carry the full penalties without deduction. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lbs. In the event of two or more ponies tying with the same number of marks after five races have been run the owners shall either divide the value of the Cup which is hereby placed at $1,000, or shall run off on a day to be fixed by the Committee, not being the same day as the last race for the Stakes but within two weeks therefrom. In the event of a run off the weights shall be weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee $5. 2nd prize: $200. 3rd prize: $100.

Mr. K. H.'s Baccarat, 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Mr. Luen Yick's Macao Beauty (late Bright Day II), 149 lbs. ... (Mr. Chun) 2

Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 154 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 154 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 4

Also ran: Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia (Mr. Pollock), 159 lbs.

2 lengths; ½ length.

Time: 2.08.4/5.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner	$242.70
Place 1st	44.40
2nd	71.10

	Win	Place
Saligia	948	809
Misty Eve	122	241
Brigade Call	72	137
Macao Beauty	23	40
Baccarat	22	67

5.—Polo Pony Scurry: three furlongs.—For bona fide polo ponies approved by the committee of the Hong Kong Polo Club. To be ridden by playing members of the Hong Kong Polo Club. Catchweights 168 lbs. Entrance $3. Post entries. 1st prize: $200. 2nd prize: $100. 3rd prize: $50.

Black Mouse (Mr. Abel-Smith) 1

Reynolds (Mr. Stanton) 2

Cra (Mr. Kelly) 3

Also ran: Stripes (Mr. Mattingly); Pepperpot (Mr. Eve); Urgent (Mr. Welch).

A length; 2 lengths.

Time not taken.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner	$19.00
Place 1st	7.60
2nd	7.10
3rd	14.00

	Win	Place
Stripes	284	310
Black Mouse	201	225
Reynolds	193	274
Urgent	67	86
Cra	58	66
Pepperpot	47	64

6.—Mount Parker Plate: one and a quarter miles.—For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season. Non-winners 5 lbs. allowance; winners of one race; winners of two races 5 lbs. penalty; winners of three or more races 10 lbs. penalty. J.A. Entrance $5. 1st prize: 5400. 2nd prize: $150. 3rd prize: $100.

Mr. E. L. Sim's Bagheera, 152 lbs. ..... (Mr. Wong) 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skidoo, 160 lbs. ..... (Mr. Bulteel) 2

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle, 155 lbs. ..... (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran: Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall (Mr. da Roza), 155 lbs.

Short head; 2 lengths.

Time: 2.49.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner	$26.80
Place 1st	7.90
2nd	6.20

	Win	Place
Skidoo	378	393
Tangle	260	168
Bagheera	214	163
Kom Tong Hall	125	105

7.—D'Aguilar Plate: once round.—(about 7 furlongs, 55 yards).—For subscription griffins of any season and non-winning griffins of this season. W.I. Subscription griffins of this season and non-winning griffins allowed 5 lbs. Winners of one race 15 lbs. extra. J.A. Entrance $5. 1st prize: $400. 2nd prize: $150. 3rd prize: $100.

Mr. Eve's Bright Eve, 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Mr. D. U. N. Downs's Spectre (late The Ghost), 148 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. R. J. Paterson's August, 154 lbs. ... (Mr. Bulteel) 3

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Total Abstinence, 173 lbs. ..... (Mr. Reidy) 4

Also ran: Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass (Mr. da Roza), 167 lbs.; Mr. Dynasty's King Alan (Mr. Wallace), 150 lbs.

½ length; 4 lengths.

Time: 1.58.3/5.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner	$30.20
Place 1st	6.80
2nd	9.60
3rd	6.80

	Win	Place
Total Abstinence	333	288
August	308	276
Bright Eve	143	280
Spectre	68	110
Barley Grass	68	88
King Alan	40	91

8.—Kellett Handicap: "B" class: one and a quarter miles.—For China ponies. Entrance $5. 1st prize: $450. 2nd prize: $200. 3rd prize: $100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Geezer, 163 lbs. ..... (Mr. Sewell) 1

Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 162 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 2

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Tummel, 152 lbs. ..... (Mr. Reidy) 3

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's San Diego, 163 lbs. ..... (Mr. Stanton) 4

Also ran: Mr. J. B. A. Hankey's Saracen (Mr. Clarke), 148 lbs.; Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand (Mr. da Roza), 143 lbs.

2 lengths; 4 lengths.

Time: 2.48.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner	$42.90
Place 1st	6.20
2nd	5.80
3rd	5.30

	Win	Place
Loch Tummel	527	573
Grey Knight	226	286
Spotted Sand	128	126
The Geezer	114	154
San Diego	72	74
Saracen	21	39

9.—Kellett Handicap: "A" class: one and a quarter miles.—For China ponies. Entrance $5. 1st prize: $450. 2nd prize: $200. 3rd prize: $100.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 165 lbs. ..... (Mr. Bulteel) 1

Mr. K. H.'s Papyrus, 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 158 lbs. ..... (Mr. Pollock) 3

Also ran: Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Attaboy (Mr. Stanton), 166 lbs.; Mr. Yam Man's Flash Star (late Far Eastern) (Mr. Chun), 158 lbs.; Mrs. Priestley's Espoir (Mr. Sewell), 150 lbs.; Mr. U.-Un's Dragon Boat (Mr. Reidy), 150 lbs.; Mr. Dynasty's King of the Plains (Mr. da Roza), 150 lbs.

A head; short head.

Time: 2.46.

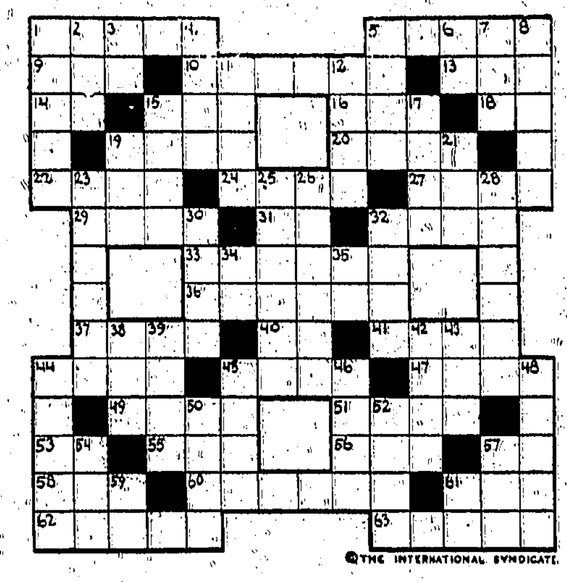
Pari-mutuel:—

Winner	$29.40
Place 1st	6.60
2nd	6.50
3rd	6.20

	Win	Place
Papyrus	389	272
The Gomeril	311	329
Ukelele	187	253
Attaboy	128	152
King of the Plains	100	67
Espoir	61	88
Flash Star	30	34
Dragon Boat	18	39

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1—To disheartem
5—Clips
9—Ending of feminine nouns
10—Activity
13—Prefix. Three
14—A musical note
15—To mistake
16—Conjunction
18—Conjunction
19—Prefix. Against
20—A kind of molding
22—The skin of bacon
24—Commanded
27—To bedeck
29—Extent of volume
31—To have existence
32—A culinary herb
33—Title of address
36—Musical exercises
37—To pant; be winded
40—Civil engineer (abbr.)
41—Flat piece of stone
44—Spare
45—Volcano in Sicily
47—Presently
49—A system of religious observances

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

51—A Celtic minstrel
53—Like
55—Determined
56—A cover
57—A country of Europe (abbr.)
58—Man's name (short)
60—Quicker
61—Prefix. On this side
62—Contort
63—Shop

VERTICAL

1—To yield respectfully
2—Man's name
3—Personal pronoun
4—A fruit pie
5—Cozy
6—Pronoun
7—Prefix. In favor of
8—A thick sweet liquid
11—To plagiarize (colloq.)
12—Flue-like wind instrument
15—Purposes
17—French for "head"
19—Suffix. Pertaining to
21—Before
23—Take up by absorption
25—To kidnap
26—To blunt
28—With hands on hips and elbows outward
30—Duck-like water bird
32—Inferior
34—Near.
35—Personal pronoun
38—A varnish gum
39—Burden; responsibility
42—Grease for frying
43—Conjunction
44—Smallest in size or value
45—Short for "Henrietta"
46—Qualified
48—Pertaining to Scandinavians
50—Departed from
52—Affectation
54—Adage; proverb
57—Evergreen tree
59—A musical note
61—Prefix. With

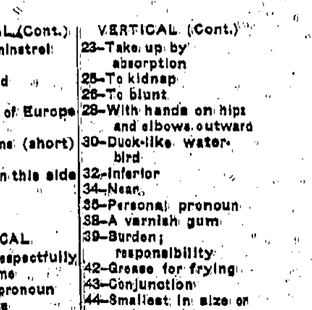
(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

BOWLEY AS COACH?

The suggestion is being favourably considered in New Zealand that arrangements shall be made for Bowley, the Sussex cricket professional who has been coaching the Auckland players, to travel home with the New Zealand cricket team, so that he can coach them on board, as he is willing to do.

Bowley's performances in the Plunket Shield match are to be tangibly recognised by the Auckland Cricket Association.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



SEND YOUR FRIENDS AT HOME.

AND WHEN YOU GO HOME KEEP IN TOUCH THROUGH

THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL

WEEKLY EDITION OF THE "CHINA MAIL"

Published Every Friday at No. 5, Wyndham St.

(Telephone Central 22.)

YOU

are invited to inspect our Stock of Asiatic, Foreign and Colonial

POSTAGE STAMPS

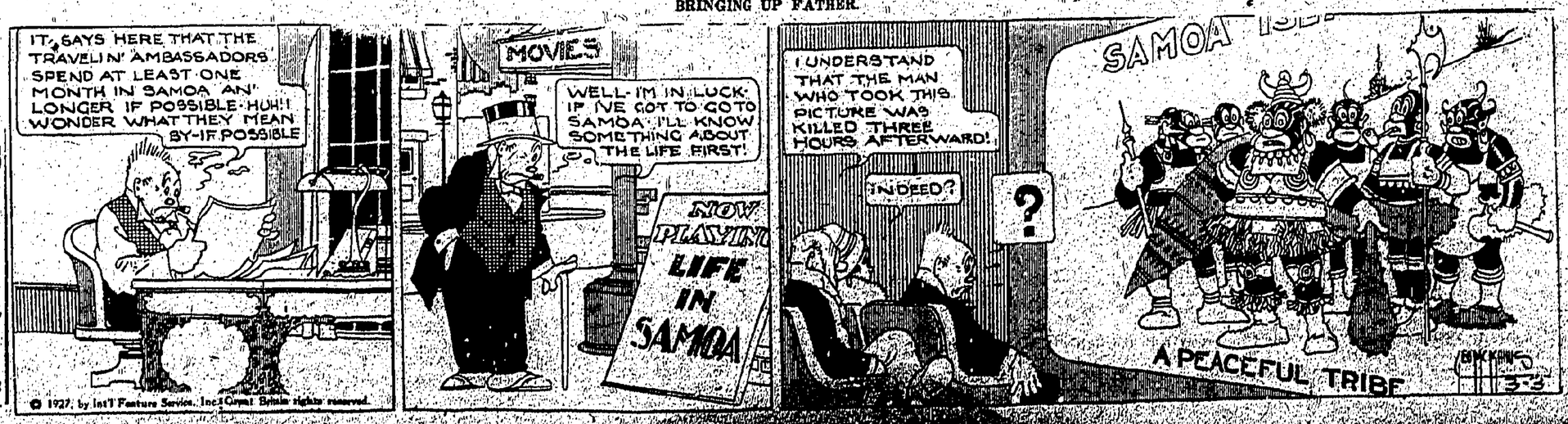
IN SETS, SINGLE PACKETS, BAGS AND IN APPROVAL SHEETS.

GRACA & CO.

DEALERS IN POSTAGE STAMPS, PHILATELIC GOODS, PICTURE POST CARDS, TOYS, &C.

No. 10, Wyndham Street, P.O. Box No. 620 Hong Kong

BRINGING UP FATHER



THERE is no worry or anxiety in rearing Baby healthfully and happily, even in a tropical climate, when Glaxo is used as Baby's food.

Glaxo is the food that has been used to rear the children in five Royal Nurseries. Court Physicians see that Royal Babies have the best and most nourishing food—that is why Glaxo has been chosen.

Give your Baby Glaxo and watch the difference after a few days; see how restfully he sleeps, how contented he is and how steadily he increases in weight. *Ask your Doctor!*

Glaxo

The Vitamin Milk-Food

"Builds Bonnie Babies"

Sole Agents: W. R. LOXLEY & CO., Hong Kong.

THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO., LTD.

ENGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS, BOILER MAKERS, BRASS and IRON FOUNDERS. All work done in this establishment is guaranteed. We have over thirty years' experience. We own two Slipways and can accommodate any craft of 200 feet long.

Town Office: 64, Connaught Road Central, Hongkong. Tel. Central, No. 459.
Shipyard: Sham-Sui-Po, Kowloon, Hongkong. Tel. Kowloon No. 9.
Estimates furnished on application.

Hongkong, April 1, 1924.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

FIXTURES FOR THE LOCAL SEASON.

A, B & C DIVISIONS.

The local tennis League season will commence on April 30 and extend until July 23.

A record number of entries has been received this year and it is expected that the competitions will be very keenly contested in all three divisions.

In addition to the list of entries received at the annual meeting of the Tennis Association, the Royal Engineerss and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps have joined the League.

The number of entries is:—"A" division six; "B" division twelve; "C" division eleven.

The official fixtures are:—

"A" DIVISION.

April 30:—
Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.
United Service R.C. v. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

May 7:—
Chinese R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.
University v. United Service R.C.

May 14:—
Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha v. Kowloon C.C.
University v. Chinese R.C.

May 21:—
United Service R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha v. University.

May 28:—
Hong Kong C.C. v. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
United Service R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Indian R.C. v. University.

June 4:—
University v. Hong Kong C.C.
Chinese R.C. v. United Service R.C.
Indian R.C. v. M.B.K.

June 11:—
Kowloon C.C. v. University.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha v. Chinese R.C.
Indian R.C. v. United Service R.C.

"B." DIVISION.

April 30:—
Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha v. United Service R.C.
Club de Recreio v. Nippon Club.
University v. South China A.A.
Craigengower v. Royal Engineers.

May 7:—
Chinese R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
United Services R.C. v. Nippon Club.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha v. Club de Recreio.
Royal Engineers v. University.
South China A.A. v. Craigengower.

May 14:—
Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.
United Service R.C. v. Club de Recreio.
Nippon Club v. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
Craigengower v. University.
South China A.A. v. Royal Engineers.

May 21:—
United Service R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
Chinese R.C. v. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
University v. Indian R.C.
Club de Recreio v. South China A.A.
Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C.

May 28:—
Hong Kong C.C. v. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
Nippon Club v. Craigengower.
Club de Recreio v. Indian R.C.
Royal Engineers v. Kowloon C.C.
South China A.A. v. United Service R.C.
Chinese R.C. v. University.

June 4:—
Hong Kong C.C. v. Nippon Club.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha v. Craigengower.
Royal Engineers v. Chinese R.C.
United Service R.C. v. Indian R.C.
Club de Recreio v. University.
Kowloon C.C. v. South China A.A.

June 11:—
Hong Kong C.C. v. Club de Recreio.
Nippon Club v. Kowloon C.C.
Chinese R.C. v. South China A.A.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha v. Royal Engineers.
University v. United Service R.C.
Craigengower v. Indian R.C.

June 18:—
University v. Hong Kong C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. United Service R.C.
Indian R.C. v. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
Royal Engineers v. Club de Recreio.
South China A.A. v. Nippon Club.
Chinese R.C. v. Craigengower.

June 25:—
Hong Kong C.C. v. South China A.A.
Club de Recreio v. Craigengower.
United Service R.C. v. Chinese R.C.
Nippon Club v. Indian R.C.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha v. University.

July 2:—
Craigengower v. Hong Kong C.C.
Chinese R.C. v. Nippon Club.
Kowloon C.C. v. University.
Royal Engineers v. United Services R.C.
South China A.A. v. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

July 9:—
Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Engineers.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha v. Kowloon C.C.
Club de Recreio v. Chinese R.C.
Indian R.C. v. South China A.A.
U.S.R.C. v. Craigengower.

July 16:—
Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio.
Royal Engineers v. Indian R.C.
University v. Nippon Club.

July 23:—
Nippon Club v. Royal Engineer.

"C." DIVISION.

April 30:—
Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Nippon Club v. Chinese R.C.
Club de Recreio v. South China A.A.
Kowloon British School F.P.A. v. Craigengower.
Netherlands Tennis Club v. Taikoo Recreation Club.

May 7:—
Hong K ng C.C. v. Chinese R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Nippon Club.
Craigengower v. Club de Recreio.
Kowloon British School F.P.A. v. South China A.A.
Taikoo Recreation Club v. Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

May 14:—
Nippon Club v. Hong Kong C.C.
Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon British School F.P.A.
Royal Army Ordnance Corps v. Netherlands Tennis Club.

May 21:—
Hong Kong C.C. v. Club de Recreio.
South China A.A. v. Chinese R.C.
Netherlands Tennis Club v. Nippon Club.
Taikoo Recreation Club v. Kowloon British School F.P.A.
Royal Army Ordnance Corps v. Kowloon C.C.

May 28:—
Craigengower v. Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Kowloon British School F.P.A. v. Nippon Club.
Club de Recreio v. Taikoo Recreation Club.
Chinese R.C. v. Netherlands Tennis Club.

June 4:—
Craigengower v. Hong Kong C.C.
South China A.A. v. Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Nippon Club v. Club de Recreio.
Netherlands v. Kowloon British School F.P.A.
Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo Recreation Club.

June 11:—
Kowloon British School F.P.A. v. Hong Kong C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower.
Taikoo Recreation Club v. Chinese R.C.
Club de Recreio v. Netherlands Tennis Club.
Royal Army Ordnance Corps v. Nippon Club.

June 18:—
Hong Kong C.C. v. Netherlands Tenis Club.
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.
Nippon Club v. South China A.A.
Craigengower v. Taikoo Recreation Club.
Chinese R.C. v. Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

June 25:—
Taikoo Recreation Club v. Hong Kong C.C.
Royal Army Ordnance Corps v. Kowloon British School F.P.A.
Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreio.
Craigengower v. Nippon Club.
South China A.A. v. Netherlands Tennis Club.

July 2:—
Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Chinese R.C. v. Craigengower.
Netherlands Tennis Club v. Kowloon C.C.
Taikoo R.C. v. South China A.A.

July 9:—
Kowloon C.C. v. South China A.A.
Kowloon British School F.P.A. v. Chinese R.C.
Nippon Club v. Taikoo R.C.
Royal Army Ordnance Corps v. Club de Recreio.
Craigengower v. Netherlands Tennis Club.

July 16:—
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon British School F.P.A.
South China A.A. v. Craigengower.

July 23:—
South China A.A. v. Hong Kong C.C.

SOOTHING & REFRESHING

A REVELATION TO THE TASTE

CAPSTAN

HIGH GRADE CAPSTAN VIRGINIA CIGARETTES

This advertisement is issued by the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

The 11th annual athletic meeting of St. Joseph's College will take place on the H.K.F.C. grotind, Happy Valley, on Thursday.

The first event will commence at noon.

Messrs. Augustine and Peter Leong Hing Kee, the proprietors of the Savoy and Metropole Hotels, have undertaken the entire catering arrangements for the afternoon.

A large number of beautiful cups and other trophies have been presented by prominent local residents and firms.

Amongst the trophies offered is one from Mr. V. Rupchand, the managing proprietor of the popular Pioneer Silk Store.

Teacher: "Spell slippers, Tommy." Tommy: "S-l-a-p-p-e-r-s." Teacher: "That spells slappers." Tommy: "Well, it's the same thing to me, miss."

THE
HONGKONG
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; PEAK HOTEL.
Telegraphic Address: "KREMLIN, HONGKONG."
AND
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL; PALACE HOTEL; MAJESTIC HOTEL.
Telegraphic Address: "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."
HOTELS,
LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

KING EDWARD HOTEL

Rooms available for the public.
Highest degree of comfort and taste

Renovations and lavish decorations just completed; every modern convenience; catering de luxe; best food and liquors.

Each room has hot and cold water, private phone, box mattress &c.; spacious public facilities; attention and service.

Manager, J. H. Witchell. Phone 0 373. Cables "Victoria," Hong Kong.

EMPRESS HOTEL, LTD.

Newly opened on 12th April.

We are famous for our CHINESE DELICACIES and our liquors.

Private telephones and hot and cold baths with every room. Luxuriously furnished with the best Chinese Furniture. Every modern convenience.

159—161, Connaught Road Central.

Phones: C. 5384, C. 5385, C. 5386, C. 5387, C. 5388.
Cable address: "Emphotel."

TUNG SHAN HOTEL

IS NOW OPEN.

EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE.

Private telephone, hot and cold water basin and European baths. Lavishly furnished. Chinese and European dishes can be served.

Facing the harbour.

37-39 Connaught Road West.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL.

'Phone 4797. 2A, 2 & 4, Kennedy Road. Cables: "NUDEAN."
OPENING ABOUT APRIL 15th.
Beautifully Situated in Central Part of Colony near Botanical Gardens. Eight minutes walk from Business Centre. Large Airy Rooms and Verandahs. Under the personal supervision of the Proprietress.

CLERMONT HOTEL.

9-10-11-12, Chatham Road, Kowloon. Phone K.810.
Mrs. F. E. CAMERON, Proprietress.

EMPRESS LODGE.

Tel. Kowloon 296. Tel. Add. "Empreslodge."
2—12, Mody Road, Kowloon.
Private Hotel, best location in Kowloon, convenient to ferry, flats of 2 or 3 rooms, also bed-sitting-rooms, daily or monthly rates. Excellent cuisine, special rates for families. For information apply to—
MRS. E. OWEN MURPHY,
Proprietress.

ADELPHI HOTEL.
SINGAPORE.

The ONLY HOTEL in Singapore fitted throughout with
MODERN SANITATION
TEA DANCES
EVERY TUESDAY
AFTER DINNER DANCES
EVERY WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY
ROOF GARDEN CINEMA
EVERY SUNDAY EVENING
LADIES' LOUNGE PALM COURT

Cables: Adelphi. ADELPHI HOTEL, LTD.,
HARRY H. WILLIES,
Managing Director.

FOR THE BEST SERVICE.

Whether it be developing your negatives, printing or enlarging—
AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS should go to
LEE FONG.
No. 7, Wyndham St. Tel. C. 4028.
WE HAVE THE BIGGEST AND MOST UNIQUE COLLECTION OF LOCAL AND CHINESE SCENES.
Moderate rates, Punctuality and Excellent Quality.

MASSAGE
Mr. SHIMIDZU
Mrs. HONDA.
No. 24, Wyndham Street.
Tel. C. 4945.

MASSAGE
NAKAMURA
No. 24, Stanley Street, 2nd floor.

NESTLE'S
MALTED MILK MAKES MUSCLE

The China Mail

ESTABLISHED 1845

HONG KONG, MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1927.

TAKE NESTLE'S MALTED MILK

"KEEPS YOU GOING!"

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE.

"RHEXENOR"	16th April	Marseilles, London, Rdm., Hamburg & Hull	
"HECTOR"	4th May	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow	
*CALCHAS"	17th May	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.	
"AENEAS"	31st May	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow	

*Call at Casablanca.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"KEEMUN"	15th May	Genoa Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"THEMEUS"	20th June	Genoa Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"OANFA"	20th July	Genoa Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE.

via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

"TYNDAREUS"	27th April	Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
"PROTESILAUS"	19th May	Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"EUMAEUS"	8th May	New York, Boston & Baltimore
"ELPENOR"	5th June	New York, Boston & Baltimore

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"HECTOR"	4th May	Singapore, Marseilles & London
"AENEAS"	31st May	Singapore, Marseilles & London
"SARPEDON"	29th June	Singapore, Marseilles & London
"PATROCLUS"	27th July	Singapore, Marseilles & London

Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.

For freight and passage rates and information apply to:—

Butterfield & Swire,

Agents.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

During the interruption of the Hong Kong—Macao cable service the Macao Radio Station will remain open for the exchange of telegrams with Hong Kong from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Hong Kong Station is always open and messages are accepted at any time throughout the 24 hours.

RADIO TELEGRAMS may now be accepted for Kongmoon under the same conditions and at the same rates as for Canton.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per
TUESDAY, APRIL 19	
Japan	Janus.
Manila	Pres. Taft.
FRIDAY, APRIL 22	
Australia & Manila	Mishima Maru.
Japan	Aki Maru.
Japan & Shanghai	Katori Maru.
TUESDAY, APRIL 26	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Shinyo Maru.
FRIDAY, APRIL 29	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Asia.
SUNDAY, MAY 1	
Straits	Suwa Maru.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	
TUESDAY, APRIL 19		
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hai Ning	1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 19th May. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Rhexenor.	
Saigon	Solviken	2 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, & *Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 9th May. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	President Taft.	
Amoy	Lai Sang	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *Europe via Vancouver B.C.—due Vancouver 8th May & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (20th) 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Empress of Russia.	
THURSDAY, APRIL 21		
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Kotsu Maru	8.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 22		
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hai Ching	Noon
SATURDAY, APRIL 23		
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 5th May. Registration 8.30 a.m. Letters 9. a.m.	Aki Maru.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 22nd May. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Katori Maru.	
Japan	Mishima Maru	9 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta. Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.	Sui Sang.	
THURSDAY, APRIL 28		
Japan	Anyo Maru	10.30 a.m.
SUNDAY, MAY 1		
Shanghai & Japan	Suwa Maru	10.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

JAPAN'S POLITICS.

QUESTION OF THE PREMIER'S SUCCESSOR.

CONSULTING THE GENRO.

Tokyo, April 17.

For the purpose of conferring with the Genro regarding the Premier's successor, the Emperor has despatched a representative to Kioto where Prince Saionji is now staying.—Reuter.

Banks' Decision.

Tokyo, April 17.

After conferring until past midnight the representatives of the leading banks agreed among themselves to accommodate a fund as far as possible friendly to the banks who otherwise might incur great losses, although concrete proposals have not yet been formulated.—Reuter.

Earlier Messages.

Tokyo, April 16.

The leading vernacular papers are almost unanimous in approving the Privy Council Committee's rejection of the Government measure for aiding the Bank of Taiwan.

In consequence of the Privy Council's stand the Government's position is regarded as precarious and it may be forced to resign.—Reuter.

Cabinet Resigns.

Tokyo, April 17.

The Cabinet has resigned.—Reuter.

Later.

The Cabinet's resignation followed a meeting of the Privy Council in the presence of the Emperor, which by 19 votes to 11 rejected the Premier's request for an Imperial Ordinance sanctioning the support of the Bank of Taiwan.—Reuter.

SWISS AND REDS.

A CASE OF ONCE BITTEN TWICE SHY.

Geneva, April 17.

The resumption of diplomatic relations between Berne and Moscow, although not mentioned in the Berlin agreement, is viewed without enthusiasm.

The Swiss people remember the general strike of 1918 and are disquietened by the installation of Soviet agents in their midst.—Reuter.

MANILA CABARETS.

TO BE ALLOWED WITHIN CITY LIMITS.

Manila, April 13.

Cabarets and public dance halls may be established within city limits as soon as the revised city ordinances take effect. The municipal board approved at its special session on Tuesday, the city ordinances compiled by Mr. George A. Malcolm, associate justice of the Philippine supreme court, which included one that authorizes the establishment and maintenance of cabarets in Manila.

Under the ordinance, cabarets may be operated half a mile within the city boundary upon payment of licence fees to the city treasury. Regulations affecting "bailarinas" are provided for in the ordinance.

The ordinance was suspended last year by Mayor Romualdez, upon resolution of the municipal board. The resolution was adopted, following vigorous protest of Manila social workers and educators headed by Dr. Rafael Palma, president of the University of the Philippines.

The present revised city ordinances consist of 20 titles, 133 chapters and 1,270 sections. Approximately 1,315 city ordinances were included.

Justice Malcolm declined yesterday the honour bestowed upon him by the city authorities in naming the street connecting the Jones Bridge with P. Burgos after him. He said that commemorative names should be reserved to honour the dead, and suggested that the street be named Calle Arellano, after the great Filipino jurist who was chief justice of the Philippine supreme court.

WIRELESS IN SIAM.

Bangkok, April 9.

A private tender to change the present spark station into a continuous wave telegraphy and telephony station of Telefunken has been accepted by Governments. Work will be completed within a year.

BRITISH LABOUR.

MR. MACDONALD'S INFLUENCE WANING.

NATIONAL COUNCIL DECISION.

London, April 17.

A long private debate at the annual conference of the International Labour Party at Leicester centred on the decision of the National Council not to nominate Mr. Ramsay MacDonald for the treasurership of the Party.

Mr. MacDonald's supporters sought a reversal of the decision, but their resolution was negatived by 312 votes to 112.

The conference adopted a list of Parliamentary candidates which Mr. MacDonald's name remains.—Reuter.

MOTOR RACING.

"NEW STEERING GEAR NEEDED."

MAJOR SEAGRAVE'S COMMENT.

London, March 30.

Daytona Beach, Florida.—"When 200 miles per hour becomes a normal speed there will have to be a new braking system, a new steering gear, and a different distribution of weight," naively remarked Major Seagrave, at the conclusion of his stupendous feat, the recording of which necessitated special electrical timing devices.

Seven thousand spectators held their breath as the beetle-like Sunbeam car sped along the glittering beach and covered the north-bound trip, in the face of a strong wind, at the rate of 200.86 miles per hour.

The white, strained face of the driver was visible as the machine swung round on the return journey.

The machine shot, like a projectile past the judge's box, where it swerved and swept down the flags indicating the course, righted itself, and shot on to finish at a fraction over 207 miles per hour.

The wildly enthusiastic crowd carried Major Seagrave off the beach on their shoulders.

RUBBER ESTATE TRAGEDY.

Kuala Lumpur, April 9.

News has come through from Kubang Estate, Nilai, of a sad case of suicide, the victim being Mr. A. H. Alston of Kuala Lumpur, an architect and civil engineer.

Mr. Alston after an attack of paralysis a couple of years ago had been in indifferent health and latterly was very depressed.

He went to stay with his friend Mr. A. H. Thompson, of Kubang Estate and shot himself on Thursday night.

Mr. Alston was the architect for many big buildings in Kuala Lumpur.

FLOODS AT BANGKOK.

Bangkok, April 9.

Extraordinarily heavy rains for this time of year have fallen during the last few days.

There has been a great deal of flooding and part of the embankment at the Rama VI Bridge is damaged and traffic on the southern line is diverted to Bangkok Noi on the west side of the river.

EAST INDIA MEDALS.

London, March 30.

Two rare Jellalabad medals issued by the East India Company to Lieut. Stapylton, fetched £14 at the Hamilton Smith sale.

One medal, bearing a mural crown, was withdrawn by the Company but was not returned by Lieut. Stapylton, the other represented a flying Victory.

SERBIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Belgrade, April 17.

The Curcounovitch Cabinet has resigned with a view to the reconstruction of the ministry on bases of a broader coalition.—Reuter.

NOT SERIOUS.

MRS. BATES MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

FRIDAY'S MOTOR ACCIDENT.

On inquiry at the Kowloon Hospital this morning, the "China Mail" was informed that Mrs. A. T. Bates who was hurt in a New Territories motor accident on Friday was "suffering considerable discomfort but the injuries are not thought to be serious. Mrs. Bates is proceeding satisfactorily."

Mrs. Bates was in a car, with Mr. Bates, and another gentleman and three children when the car swerved down an embankment and turned turtle, the accident being due to the driver endeavouring to avoid a dog which ran across the road.

The other members of the party received cuts and bruises.

VOLUBLE WOMEN.

FIGHT IN STREET AND ITS SEQUEL.

Two Chinese women were charged before Mr. Lindsell this morning with fighting in West Point. They both spoke at the same time and created such a din that the Magistrate had to order them sternly to keep quiet. Second accused obeyed while No. 1 continued her "speech" but quickly stopped when the Magistrate fined her $5.

Dealing with the fighting charge, the Magistrate remarked "You are six to one, and half a dozen to the other" and finded accused $5 each. They were also bound over in the sum of $50 each to keep the peace for six months.

HUNGRY STOWAWAYS.

George Bauer and Alexander Steyer, Esthonians, were charged before Major Willson this morning with having stowed away from Vladivostok on the s.s. "Delhi."

Sub-Insp. Elston said, feeling hungry on the second day out, the accused tapped on the door of the forepeak in which they were hidden. The first officer brought them out.

Accused were sent to jail for 11 days by which time a ship will be available to take them out of the Colony.

JAIL AND BIRCH.

Banished for life five years ago, a Chinese recently returned to the Colony and immediately went back to his old criminal ways. He stole a bundle of clothing from No. 177 Third Street, West Point, but was arrested as he was making his "get away."

This morning Mr. Lindsell sentenced accused to three months for larceny and nine months for returning from banishment, the sentences to run consecutively. In addition accused was ordered to receive 20 strokes of the birch.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL THEFT.

A thief entered the Diocesan School yesterday and stole clothing and jewellery worth $38.

Knocked down by a motor car in Queen's Road West yesterday, a Chinese was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering from an injured foot.

A Chinese woman was yesterday arrested in Kowloon charged with the unlawful possession of ten forged $10 notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Committing suicide by swallowing opium, the body of a Chinese woman, living at No. 423, Shanghai Street, was yesterday taken to the Kowloon Mortuary.

"Tilter boasts that no living man could forge his name successfully to a cheque and get it cashed. Has he such a peculiar signature?" "No. He hasn't any money in the bank."

QUEEN'S

TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

LEW CODY

and

GERTRUDE OLMSTED

in

MONTE CARLO

With the Greatest Fashion Spectacle Ever Flashed on the Screen!

WORLD

TO-DAY ONLY

MONTE BLUE

with

PATSY RUTH MILLER

in

RED HOT TIRES

A sixty-smile-a-minute Comedy

STAR

2.30 to 11.15 Continuous

VIOLA DANA

in

HER FATAL MILLIONS

AT 9.15 ONLY

BAND OF 1st Bn. CAMERONIANS

By kind permission of Lt. Col. E. B. FERRARS, D.S.O. and officers.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Bookbinders.
THE "CHINA MAIL", Bookbinders.
No. 5, Wyndham Street.

Dentist.
HARRY FONG, Dentist,
1st floor, No. 74, Queen' Road Central. Tel. Central No. 1255.

Electrical Supplies.
THE GLOBE FOOK CHEONG ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO., LTD.
72, Queen's Rd., Central.
Tel. C. 2276.

Engineers & Shipbuilders.
W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,
Engineers and Shipbuilders
Kowloon Bay.
New Work & Repairs.
Call Flag "I"
Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors.

Hair Dressers & Booksellers.
LEE YEE,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hair Dressers and Booksellers
No. 12, D'Aguilar Street, (opposite Queen's Theatre).

Optician.
THE HONG KONG OPTICAL CO.,
Phone 2232,
53, Queen's Road Central.

Printers.
"THE CHINA MAIL," General Printers.
Publishers and Bookbinders.
5, Wyndham Street. Tel. C.22.

Ship Chandlers.
E. HING & CO.,
25, Wing Woo St. Tel. C. 1116.
Metal Merchants and Ship Chandlers.
Managing Director—
MR. H. S. CHIN.

CHY LOONG.
New Season. Preserved Ginger.
Best quality—Prompt attention to Exporters.
Office:—221, Queen's Road Central, 2nd floor. Tel. Central 2530.
Factory:—500-504, Canton Road, Yaumati, Tel. K. 869.

Printed and published for the concerned by GEORGE WILLIAM CADE BURNETT, Managing Editor, at 5, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.